

## THE WEATHER

MONROE: Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, highest temperature near 90.  
ARKANSAS: Cloudy, local thunderstorms tonight and Thursday.

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FOR MONROE:  
Adequate Sanitary Sewerage  
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City Beautification Program

## Fair Enough WESTBROOK PEGLER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has written an article for the September number of the Ladies Home Journal in which she discusses the Roosevelt family income. The press agent of the magazine has sent me advance information on the chance that I might mention the matter and thus stimulate sales which is the proper job of a press agent. I am glad to have this copy for the topic has been one of my favorites ever since the president authorized publication of the confidential income tax returns of various individuals who had opposed him but refused to reveal his own. About that time a congressional inquiry was running in the House and two opposition congressmen, Treadway of Massachusetts and Ham Fish, the Republican who somehow always re-elected himself in Roosevelt's home district, were allowed to ask questions only with the understanding that they would refrain from pressing any demand for publication of the president's own return, of his mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, or Jimmy. Not a single return of any member of the Roosevelt family has been made public officially in all the years that the family with the exception of the two youngest boys, Frankie and Johnnie, has been riding the gravy train, although the returns of many other men have been analyzed critically and in a tone of voice which implied that a citizen was to be pilloried for strict compliance with the law and ought to have paid more taxes than the law required.

In her article Mrs. Roosevelt says that Mr. Roosevelt during his years in the presidency has spent more than his salary fulfilling the obligations of his office and that she, herself, notwithstanding an increase in her income, has less principal now than she had in 1932.

This may be so, but I still have to wonder why the president is so bashful about the family's several income tax returns in view of the fact that he, personally, gave the orders which broke the seal of confidence which formally is supposed to protect the return of other citizens. Why the special privilege? And, inasmuch as Mrs. Roosevelt's own vast income is derived from the presidential office in the amount by which it exceeds her average income of the years before 1932 and inasmuch as Mrs. Roosevelt plainly recognizes this excess as being a right to know what she does with the money, I have reason to believe that a portion of it has been given to the Communist cause.

Of course, there is a question which precedes this one. That question is whether Mrs. Roosevelt has exploited the presidency to make money. John Garner when he was vice-president turned down an opportunity as a radio commentator with the remark that the price was more than he was worth as a private citizen but not enough to hire the vice-president. A comparison of Mrs. Roosevelt's

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## PHONE TIE-UP THREAT ENDED

Agreement Reached Between Installation Men And Company

A. F. L. Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Operators won at the ballot box today in the jurisdictional dispute which tied up Detroit's city transit system by strike last week.

A complete but unofficial tabulation of the Detroit vote named the A. F. L. union as exclusive bargaining agent for the city transit system. The A. F. L. union received 3,075 votes to 1,294 for the C. I. O. State, County and Municipal Workers of America, which has opposed the election. Of 5,016 employees eligible to vote, 5,016 cast ballots before the polls closed at 7 a. m., eastern standard time.

The election was part of an agreement, ratified Sunday, which ended the strike and the inconvenience it had caused the city's working population of 400,000.

(By Associated Press)

The threat of a national telephone tie-up was averted today by settlement of a dispute between union installation men and the Western Electric company.

Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the United States conciliation service, won an understanding between the

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WANTS OBSERVERS  
IN RUSSIAN WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today he wished the Russian government would permit American observers to go up to the front lines and observe the fighting.

# REDS BELIEVED BURNING MAJOR CITY IRAN SURRENDER IN 3 DAYS EXPECTED

## BRITISH, REDS MET BY ALMOST NO RESISTANCE

Nation's Oil Fields Already Are In Possession Of Invaders

WANT POLICE RIGHT  
Expelled German Technicians To Be Replaced By Allies' Men

LONDON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Collapse of Iranian resistance within the next three days was predicted by informed neutral diplomatic sources today as Russian forces smashing southward into Iran were reported to have captured the country's second city, Tabriz, and British armies striking northward advanced 40 miles.

Shah Reza Kahn Fahlavi, these sources believed, realizes that Iran's position is hopeless, and British and Soviet representatives in his capital of Teheran have convinced him he ought to come to terms.

A British dispatch from Simla, India, headquarters of the British command, reported that Iran's small navy had been virtually wiped out by British vessels, with Iranian Admiral Bayandor killed. Two sloops were reported sunk and four gunboats captured, and a large number of Iranian naval prisoners were said to have been captured.

The British were declared to be in complete occupation now of the Bandar Shapur and Kohramshahr area in southwestern Iran. At Haft Kel, the head of an oil pipeline 100 miles north of Bandar Shapur, the British landed troops by air to protect employees of the British oil company operating there.

So far there has been no indication, these diplomatic sources said, that the Iranian defense has been anything more than the "token" variety.

An armistice to be followed by a convention was predicted, with the agreement possibly allowing the shah to retain power and definitely permitting British and Russian forces to police Iran for the duration of the war.

German technicians would be replaced with British or Russians, and the allies would have a right of way from the Persian gulf to the Caspian sea and the Russian Caucasus for shipment of British and American war supplies for the Soviet army.

The British reported today that they had driven 40 miles north of the port

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## CORPORATION TAX CUT VOTED

Senate Group Eliminates Special 10 Per Cent Levy Made By House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The senate finance committee voted today to ease slightly the projected new taxes on corporations.

On a vote which Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, said was approximately two to one, the group decided to eliminate a special 10 per cent levy with normal corporation taxes, would place too heavy a burden on companies having too little income to fall within the schedule of excess profits taxes.

The committee action reduced estimated receipts from the revenue bill by \$50,000,000 to \$3,543,100,000.

Opponents of the special 10 per cent levy have contended that it, together with normal corporation taxes, would place too heavy a burden on companies having too little income to fall within the schedule of excess profits taxes.

Chairman George Donnell, Georgia, of the senate finance committee, said one of the matters still under discussion was the capital stock tax rate, boosted by the house from 1.10

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OIL TANKERS UNDER  
FEDERAL CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Operation of all American tankers was brought under government direction today through creation of a tanker control board in an effort to help assure adequate petroleum supplies in the east.

A joint statement by the defense petroleum office and Admiral Emory S. Land, maritime commission chairman, said the board would "coordinate all efforts bearing on the allocation and utilization of tankers owned or controlled by American companies."

An official said there was no intent to commandeer the tankers but that the board would pool the ships and direct operations for greater efficiency.

## Melon Muncher



An ear-to-ear wedge of watermelon and the barefoot tickle of dewy grass is recipe of 4-year-old Patsy Schottler of Wichita, Kan., for whipping the weather.

## LEGISLATURE TO BE POLLED ON BORROWING

Majority Of Members Of Senate At Caucus Called By Jones

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The state board of liquidation, following a caucus of a majority of state senators with Governor Sam Jones, yesterday authorized a poll of the legislature for permission to borrow \$540,000 to operate the department of finance.

The board trimmed its original authorization for loans totaling \$1,190,000 by lopping off \$150,000 for the supervision of public funds and \$500,000 for the New Orleans Charity hospital.

The caucus, however, appointed a subcommittee to study these and some administration senators said they might be offered later if the legislature voted favorably on the \$540,000 loan.

Senator D. Y. Smith, of Monroe, chairman of a subcommittee appointed by the caucus, issued the following statement:

"The matter considered by the meeting of 21 senators today was that of providing funds for the operation of the finance department, so that checks to the welfare clients, the hospitals and other institutions could be issued without interruption. After hearing Treasurer A. P. Tugwell explain the financial situation we were convinced of the necessity of providing

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## \$11,000,000 ARMY PAYROLL TO START

LAKE CHARLES, La., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Opening an \$11,000,000 payroll Sunday, the 37th division will issue cash to its soldiers in excess of \$500,000, it was learned today from officers of the division.

While Third Army finance officers said individual units would have charge of the payment of soldiers in the area, local banks said today that the payroll for the first full month of activity in the Louisiana maneuvers would reach well over \$11,000,000.

Units will be paid by individual commanders in their temporary camps in the field. All camps will be under heavy military police guard.

While the bulk of the money is being issued directly by the army to the troops, local banks are holding funds from federal reserve banks in New Orleans, Dallas, Houston and some Georgia banks.

Heavy guards have been here during the last few days and indications today are that they will continue until the middle of next week. The three-day bank holiday from Friday until Tuesday will require the holding of some funds until next week, it was learned.

## LAND OBTAINED NEAR HERE FOR 2ND ARMY BASE

Quartermaster Camp, Army Depot, Postoffice Coming To Monroe

BUILDINGS SECURED  
Maintenance And Repair Stations Also Will Be Established

Completion of arrangements for 200 acres of land near the city limits of West Monroe for a quartermaster base camp, the procurement of the first floor of the old postoffice building here for quarters of the Second Army depot and of the Missouri Pacific booster hall for an army postoffice was announced Wednesday morning by Major Niels L. Poulsen, army representative in charge of land acquisition for maneuver purposes here.

The quartermaster base camp will be located two miles out on highway 80. It will be used to tent approximately 3,000 men of the quartermaster corps and to station some 600 vehicles. Major Poulsen stated, Maintenance and repair stations will be established there for this area, he said. The land is the property of Thomas H. McMillan.

Some 3,000 troops in addition to the supply corps will bivouac on the land, according to the representative. Two companies were expected Wednesday afternoon and others through August 31. Of these troops, 500 will be negro soldiers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Warren H. Aldrich of the 129th infantry, commanding officer of the Second Army depot, is expected to transfer headquarters from Gurdion, Ark., to Monroe on or about September 1. Through the cooperation of Mayor H. H. Benoit and Dr. Douglas Williams, director of the parish health unit, the entire first floor of the newly acquired postoffice building will be at the disposal of the army officers, according to Major Poulsen. A dispensary and office of military police also will be established in the building, he indicated.

Colonel Aldrich will have charge of all troops of the Second Army stationed here.

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## SECOND PHASE OF 'WAR' ENDS

Ordered Terminated To Save Eighth Army From 'Annihilation'

By Norman Walker  
WITH THE THIRD ARMY IN WESTERN LOUISIANA, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The second phase of the "Third Army's intensive war maneuvers in which 250,000 troops took part was ordered terminated today to save "annihilation" of the badly outnumbered Eighth army corps, completely surrounded by devastating enemy pincer attacks from the invading Fifth corps.

A concentrated major offensive opened at dawn by the powerful Fifth corps mechanized troops commanded by Major-General Edmund L. Daley already had largely destroyed Major-General H. V. Strong's beleaguered force defending north Louisiana from

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## Soldier, When Work Done, Must Have His Recreation

Accidents to date this year—357. Deaths to date last year—307. Personal injuries to date this year—43. Personal injuries to date last year—54. Deaths to date this year—4. Deaths to date last year—4.

Dr. George V. Lofton Beer joints . . . hamburger stands . . . dance halls . . . roadside restaurants . . . juke boxes . . . Hut Sut, Kiss the Boys Goodbye, I'm a Lonely Cowboy . . . blare, blare, blare from dusk to dawn . . . and soldiers, soldiers, soldiers.

That's the picture "at the front" when the boys aren't working on their maneuver problems. When "time" is called and the work is done, a soldier must have his recreation.

During the recent drive here many asked, "What's the U. S. O.?" If you could see what a soldier does during his leisure hours, you'd double your contribution to the U. S. O.

It's true that wholesome recreation cannot be provided for the several hundred thousand troops in the field in southwestern Louisiana. But facilities at or near the established

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## The World Today

(By Associated Press)  
Siege-bound Estonian capital, Tallinn, reported in flames; Russians believed destroying city, preparing for mass attempt to escape by sea; German high command reports 40,000 Russians killed, 30,000 captured in annihilation of 22nd Soviet army on central front; Moscow silent on German-claimed capture of Dnieperopetrovsk and Luga.

Far East crisis sharpens; Russia warns Japan against "unfriendly act" in any attempt to block United States war supplies to Vladivostok; Japan protests to Washington. Moscow against shipment of American aviation fuel to Soviet; United States military mission to China announced.

Collapse of Iran resistance within three days predicted in London; Russian troops capture Tabriz, Iran's second biggest city; British claim control of Middle East kingdom's oil fields, imperial forces advance 40 miles; Iran navy declared wiped out, admiral killed in action.

French police seize more Communists, Jews in Paris roundups.

## BATTALION IN WAR GAMES IS LOST 72 HOURS

Men Eat Wild Berries And Crawlfish After Food Exhausted

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The plight of a "lost battalion" stood out today as one of the more memorable highlights of the west coast's greatest war games, now completed after a week of far-flung action.

The most lopsided and weary unit was the Second Battalion of the 183d Infantry, 40th division.

Cold, drenched, hungry and exhausted, they came out of the wilds of southern Pacific county yesterday after harrowing experiences that included, a member of the marching detachment said, eating of wild berries and an occasional crawfish from a meandering gully stream.

At 40th division headquarters, officers available last night claimed the battalion never was lost but only "overcome" after running blind and then retracing its course to get out of the timber.

The member of the detachment who told of the grueling hike, close to 72 hours in all, with food rations for only 48 hours, said the unit had been sent out on a flanking movement up the Deep river against a force of the mythical Pacific coast invader.

It never found the enemy, and that was what some of the soldiers griped about when they got back to food and warming fires after two nights

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There are two spacious camp theaters at Camp Polk, where first-run movies are shown. There's a large service club where soldiers may relax, read, write and eat in a spotlessly clean cafeteria. Dances are held there on Wednesday nights, with buses bringing in girls from Leesville and DeRidder. There's a guest house where feminine employees and guests may stay overnight.

But facilities are still quite inadequate to care for even the soldiers stationed in camp, much less the great number of men who have been brought in for the maneuvers.

And thus they turn to the roadside shacks.

"They've been telling us about the hundred girls they're going to bring to camp for dances, but I haven't seen

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## Army Maneuvers



One of the war games must be postoffice, judging from this enthusiastic farewell given by soldiers to girls at Manhattan army party sponsored by Anne Morgan, socialite and war worker. All show well-planned strategy, except sergeant at upper right, who seems more interested in camera than kisses.

(By Associated Press)

## SHOWDOWN ON TRIAL BEFORE V. F. W. LIKELY

Earl Southard Says 'I Am Here To Be Vindicated' Of Charges

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Swinging back into business sessions after a mammoth military parade, the Veterans of Foreign Wars national encampment apparently moved today a showdown today on court-martial of Illinois Department Commander Earl Southard.

At least Southard said he expected as much and issued a fighting statement upon arrival, declaring "I am here to be vindicated by the men whose dues were misapplied in the court-martial persecution of me."

He said Illinois delegates in caucus here had gone on record supporting him "and intimating they are going to bring the matter before the convention" where he is barred by suspension.

However, doubt that the affair would reach the convention floor was expressed by National Commander Joseph C. Menendez, who said he looked for a decision today or tomorrow from the 10 past state commanders who tried Southard at Chicago last week.

Accused of violating his membership oath pledging allegiance to the government, the Illinois commander was charged with engaging in subversive activities as secretary of the Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee. The prosecution exhibited a committee pamphlet which bore Southard's name among others and advocated "no obedience" to the lease-lend act.

Southard staunchly defended his loyalty and claimed his suspension by Menendez was a "war mongering effort."

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## WALLS OF FIRE FLAMING ABOVE TALLINN PORT

Think Russians Planning Mass Attempt To Escape By Sea

SOVIETS WARN JAPAN  
Says Move To Hinder Trade With U. S. Would Be 'Unfriendly Act'

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, former Vichy vice-premier and once heir to Marshal Petain, has been shot by a foe of the Germans at Versailles, it was disclosed tonight. His wounds are believed serious.

Laval, long a leader of the faction favoring more complete collaboration with Germany, was shot while accepting registrations for anti-Communists to join the fight against the Russians.

Shot at the same time during an anti-Communist demonstration, according to the reports, was Marcel Deat, well-known rightist.

(By Associated Press)

Giant walls of flame streaming up over the siege-girt port of Tallinn, capital of Estonia, indicated today that the Russians were destroying the city and presumably getting ready for a mass attempt to escape by sea.

German troops were reported to have the ancient Finnish gulf town (normal population, over 135,000) cut off on all sides by land.

"Operations before Tallinn proceed successfully," the German high command announced, adding that Nazi warplanes had sunk four Soviet transports and damaged four other ships in the Finnish gulf.

Only a few days ago, the Nazis said they had thwarted an attempt to send supplies to the beleaguered city, sinking seven Russian ships, two transports, a destroyer and a flotilla headed through the Gulf of Finland toward Tallinn.

Other rapid-fire developments crowded the international picture:

1. In London, informed sources predicted the collapse of Iran's resistance within the next three days as Russian troops driving southward into the middle east oil kingdom reportedly captured Tabriz, the country's second biggest city, and British imperial forces striking northward advanced 40 miles.

2. In Berlin, the German high command reported that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies had annihilated the 22nd Russian army and captured the town of Velikiye Luki, far behind the main German-Russian line, killing more than 40,000 Red army troops and taking 30,000 prisoners.

Velikiye Luki lies 275 miles west of Moscow and 250 miles south of Leningrad, about midway between Lake Ilmen and Smolensk. Capture of the town would mean that the Germans had straightened out a deep bend in their lines on the central front, putting them in position for more concerted drives against both Moscow and Leningrad.

3. Delayed dispatches from Teheran, the Iran capital, reported that the British and Russian ministers, after an audience with the shah, had transmitted to their governments an plea for peace. The shah, it was said, had guaranteed that virtually all Germans in the country would be ousted within a week.

4. British reports from Simla, India headquarters of the British command said that Iran's small navy had been wiped out by British men of war and

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# SOCIETY

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## Favorite Resort Is Lake St. John

### Monroe Society Escapes Summer Heat In Camps On The Shores Of Lake

A lull in social activities is usually accompanied by an exodus of many persons, who consider it an opportune time to vacation. Last week saw several Monroe people escaping a time when little was stirring in the social world since everyone was busily preparing for the whirl of pre-school functions which got under way with the Beta Delta dance Tuesday night.

A popular refuge for week-ends or longer is Lake St. John. Azulik, the Fudickar camp on the lake, was populated by a party from this city the whole of last week. They were Mrs. Fred Fudickar, Mrs. Mary B. Johnston, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. Dr. Fudickar, Miss Ann Carter Johnston and Miss Mary Louise Fudickar. These six spent a restful week in the usual lakeside pastimes, and were joined for a merry week-end by Miss Martha Jane Hill, Miss Betty Reilly, Miss Nan Buckner, John Bennett Fudickar, who drove up from Camp

Shelby, Miss., where he is stationed, John Stewart, who is stationed with the navy in New Orleans, Kurt Touchstone, John Sherouse, R. C. White, Bill Junod and Lally Favrot of New Orleans. The week-end was one long playtime and the lake a big playground for the swimming, boating, fishing and dancing with which the party amused themselves. The Monroe hardware camp on Lake St. John also housed some people from Monroe last week-end. It was only one of several similar trips to the lake that this group has enjoyed this summer. Not a month has passed that the Fensky Terzias and the Leo Terzias have not motored down to the camp for a week-end. They were joined this time by several guests from New Orleans, Mrs. Sally Haas, Miss Milledge Marie Haas, Hugh O'Connell and Leo Terzia, Jr. Other members of the party were Jean Terzia, Martha McHenry, Duffy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terzia.

A coffee hour was the way in which Mrs. W. A. Hamer of 19 Louisville Avenue entertained for her visiting brother, Senator James P. Pope, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.

Many Monroe guests called during the designated hours. Out-of-town guests who were present were: Mrs. Hamer's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope, of Jonesboro, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Tucker and children, Bobby and Eunice, Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. H. C. Gamble, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Hope May and son, Alex, of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Howard Shipley, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Raleigh Macklin, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. S. S. Searcy and daughters, Aline, Nelwyn and Patty, of Shreveport, La.

A son, Milton Eugene, was born to Sergeant and Mrs. Hector E. Slaughter, August 22. Mrs. Slaughter will be remembered in Monroe as Miss Dorothy Upshaw.

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## Coming Events

Thursday

There will be an initiation meeting of the Monroe Assembly No. 5, Order of the Rainbow for Girls at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple. Masons and Eastern Stars are invited.

Meeting of the Julia Reed club at the home of Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, 1414 Fairview, at 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29

The Sigma Phi Omega fraternity will hold its annual summer dance at the Frances Hotel at 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. Admittance by invitation only.

Saturday

The Welcome Garden club will meet at the Frances Hotel at 3:30 p.m. Slides on "Fascination of Flower Arrangements" will be shown in addition to the regular program.

Circles of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. J. Zuffall, 504 Moore St. No. 2—Mrs. R. L. Hales, Polk St. Wednesday (September 3)

Meeting of the Bobshelash Book club at 3:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. D. Clark, 201 Parnell Street, West Monroe, with Mrs. H. A. Gentry and Mrs. K. D. Hayes the co-hostesses.

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America motored to Fairbanks to surprise Mrs. Julia Scott, a member of the organization, with a birthday party. Fortunes were told and games played.

Those who participated in the festivities were: Mrs. Laura Slater, Mrs. Thankful Black, Mrs. Mamie Campbell, Mrs. Marguerite Burgoine, Mrs. Rosalie Marsalis, Mrs. Florence Dupree, Miss Grace Aaron, Mrs. Mattie DuBos, Mrs. Isabelle Nash, Mrs. Mercedes Ritter, Mrs. Genevieve Lohan, Miss Olivia Scott, Miss Leonia Biggar, Mrs. Beatrice Looney, Mrs. Lizzie Morris, Mrs. Josephine Blanks and Mrs. Zephyr Tarver.

C. H. Foster, Sr., 409 St. John street, celebrated his 89th birthday August 27. He was born near Port Gibson, Miss., in 1852 and came to Louisiana in 1900 where he lived in Gilbert and Wisner until 1929, the year he moved to Monroe.

Mr. Foster has three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Trezevant, Delhi; Mrs. Elizabeth Ward and Mrs. Alice Kelly of Gilbert; two sons, J. E. Foster, Cheyenne, Wyo., and C. H. Foster, Jr., Wisner, La.

Mrs. Drew Hearne honored her small brother, Freddie Spillers, with a birthday party when she invited several of his playmates to help celebrate his fifth birthday. Mrs. W. E. Spillers, Mrs. Ikey Harper, and Miss Katherine Springfield assisted Mrs. Hearne in directing games. Favors were novelty whistling balloons and fancy candy, and refreshments were punch, cookies and cake.

Those who joined Freddie in observing his birthday were: Melva Grace and Donald Harper, Jennie and Elsie Fitzgerald, James Stewart, Billie McClary, Patsy Rowles, Billie Robertson, Imogene Rawls, R. L. Spillers and Sonny Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Winnfield are spending the week in West Monroe as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hearne.

Miss Nan Buckner has been visiting relatives in Waterproof, La.

Mrs. I. J. Ferguson and children, Shirley Ann and Barbara, of Memphis, Tenn., are visitors of Miss Louise Anderson for two weeks.

A daughter, Margaret Louise, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staples, 162 Bedford Drive, Baton Rouge, La., at the General Hospital. It weighed 5 pounds. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staples of Calhoun, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLoche of West Monroe announce the arrival of a daughter, Judith Karen, born Saturday at the Riverside Sanitarium.

Friends in Monroe will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davidson and family who had arrived in Monroe for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davidson have been called back to Los Angeles, Calif., for urgent reasons.

VIRGINIA BRUCE MOTHER HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 27.—(P)—Actress Virginia Bruce and J. Walter Ruben, film executive, became the parents of a 6-pound son yesterday.

Miss Bruce is the mother of a 9-year-old daughter, Susan, born to her and the late John Gilbert.

## Pattern



8013 MATERNITY FROCK

Here is a maternity dress which is refreshingly different. The dress is of the simplest shirtwaist type, with convertible collar. The waist-line is adjustable and there is ample fullness in front to allow for the expanding figure. The back is straight and smooth. With the sleeveless cardigan jacket added, this is a costume which conceals cleverly and is correct for any and every occasion.

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## 1,000 EXPECTED AT MEET HERE

### State Barbers And Beauticians To Convene Sunday And Monday

Approximately 1,000 beauticians and barbers from all over Louisiana are expected to attend the ninth annual convention of the Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians, to be held at Hotel Frances here Sunday and Monday, according to Otis Johnson, Monroe, president of the state body.

Thirty-five chapters will be represented. A special train will be operated from New Orleans to Monroe to transport delegates to the session. Three hundred persons are expected from New Orleans alone, while others will be picked up at stations along the route here.

The latest hair style trends will be featured at the convention, Mr. Johnson stated. Plans for the conference include a style show at the hotel at 8 p.m. Sunday, at which such styles as the curly cut, feathered cut, baby cut, swing wrapped permanent, brush wave and numerous other new modes of hair styling will be demonstrated, he said. A banquet and dance will be held Monday night.

Assisting Mr. Johnson with preparations for the convention are Mrs. Floyce Elliot, president of Local 900 of the beauticians here, and J. J. Cloutier, president of the barber's local No. 255 here. On the convention committee with them are Mrs. J. O. Pilcher, Mrs. Ruth Norman, Neal Fuller, all of Monroe, Mrs. Vera V. Crowe of Bastrop, and D. H. Burns of Sterling. Cassie B. Ringo is educational chairman here and Mrs. Mary Jane Elmore is publicity chairman.

## GENERAL WILL GET ARLINGTON BURIAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(P)—Major-General Robert Alexander, 77, a veteran soldier and wartime commander of New York's 7th division, who died Monday night at the United States veterans' hospital, will be buried tomorrow in the Arlington national cemetery.

General Alexander began soldiering in the Sioux campaigns of 1890 and 1891, and served in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection, the Pershing expedition against Villa and in the World war.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, William, a colonel now at Fort Devens, Mass., and Robert, Jr., of New York.

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## LAND CALL GETS QUICK RESPONSE

### Owners In Northern Parishes Cooperate On Agreements

The response has been prompt to the war department's appeal for the use of additional lands in the northern parishes previously outside the maneuver zone, Major Niels I. Poulsen, army representative in charge of land acquisition here, announced Wednesday.

Already hundreds of land agreements have been received at Camp Beauregard by Colonel R. B. Cole, director of land acquisition in Louisiana, Major Poulsen reported.

Lieutenant-Colonel George T. Madison, with temporary headquarters in Monroe, has charge of obtaining land agreements in Ouachita, Morehouse, Union and Lincoln parishes. All notices requesting the use of the land have been mailed out to landowners in this section and Colonel Madison makes daily trips through the area checking on returns.

Major Poulsen regularly broadcasts an appeal for land and for prompt return of agreements and explains the program over radio station KMLB at 6:45 a.m., 3:40 p.m. and 5:50 p.m. Tuesday six persons from Ouachita parish who heard the programs but had not received maneuver agreements appeared at the clerk's office, headquarters for the army representative, to volunteer use of their lands. One Morehouse farmer drove 27 miles after hearing the early morning broadcast to assure Uncle Sam prompt use of his property, rather than wait until the postman brought his agreement. Numerous similar instances are recorded, Major Poulsen stated, urging all landowners to cooperate immediately.

## RAINSTORM DISRUPTS NEW YORK TRAFFIC

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(P)—New York's subway lines returned to normal schedules early today after service had been disrupted for hours last night by a torrential rainstorm that indirectly caused at least two deaths.

An unidentified pencil peddler was killed by a truck as the driver's vision was obscured by the downpour. Martin Costello, 66, attempting to turn on the lights in the flooded and darkened St. Catherine's Maternity hospital, was electrocuted as he touched a fuse box while standing in water.

The 213-inch rainfall short-circuited power lines in the subways in various sections of the city as thousands of commuters during the suddenly darkened dinner hour.

The metropolitan area was flooded as a torrent poured down, marooning thousands of persons over the city when streets and sidewalks caved in, snarling transportation facilities.

It took police more than an hour to untangle one jam in the Holland tunnel, between Manhattan and Jersey, more than 2,000 automobiles being involved.

## JAMES ROOSEVELT ON DONOVAN STAFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(P)—Captain James Roosevelt, oldest son of the president, has joined the staff of Colonel William J. Donovan, coordinator of information.

An official said today that Captain Roosevelt had no special title in his new job, which was that of a military advisor and liaison man between the information office and other branches of government.

The president's son returned from a hasty trip around the world as a military observer on June 11 with a variety of information which he said he was taking to his superiors in the marine corps.

The office of coordinator of information was established by executive order on July 11 to "collect and apply information and data, which may bear upon national security."

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## DEATHS

MRS. RUBY JOURDAN  
Mrs. Ruby Hallman Jourdan, 37, 618 Oak street, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock in a local sanitarium following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home at 4 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. I. L. Yeager, pastor of the Stone Avenue Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in Springhill cemetery at Swartz.

Mrs. Jourdan is survived by her husband, A. L. Jourdan; two children, Lenora Carter and Bobby Carter; four sisters, Mrs. H. S. Wilchman, Monroe, Mrs. Jack Pruett, Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Oliver Miles, Winchester, Ark., Mrs. Herbert Koonce, Washington, D. C.; four brothers, M. W. Hallman, Monroe, O. E. Hallman, Albuquerque, N. M., Woodrow Hallman, Monroe, and Bob Hallman, Jackson, Miss.

MRS. IDA MAE BRUNSON  
Mrs. Ida Mae Brunson, 73, died at her residence at 308 Stone avenue, at 10 p.m. Tuesday following an extended illness.

The funeral cortege left the residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for services at the First Baptist church in Mangham with Dr. U. K. Perego, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Gwin cemetery in Mangham.

Mrs. Brunson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. O. Boughton, Bayville, Mrs. J. C. Liles, Monroe; four sons, Powell Brunson, Winnsboro, Henry Murry, Tom Murry, Nolan Murry, all of Mangham; one sister, Mrs. Paul Malikowski, Monroe; two brothers, J. H. McCabe, Los Angeles, Calif., and King McCabe, Dallas, Tex.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Dixie Funeral home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Womack, 28, of 922 Montgomery street, West Monroe, who died Monday after short illness, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Chatham, with Rev. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Monroe, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Roger Hearne. Interment was in the Chatham cemetery.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Chatham cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Willhite, Alfred May, Herbert Womack, Roy Steele, Lloyd Salter and Gordon Powell.

Mrs. Womack is survived by her husband; a daughter, Joy Frances; her mother, Mrs. B. V. Jarell of Chatham; and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson of Cincinnati, Ark.

ORLEANS POLITICIAN DIES  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—(P)—John J. O'Neill, 74-year-old civil district court clerk and a New Orleans political leader, died today after a four months' illness.

O'Neill, clerk of the court 21 years, bolted the city's Old Regular political organization several months ago to align himself with the forces of Governor Sam Jones' administration. Born in Ireland, O'Neill came to New Orleans when he was 18. Surviving is his widow.

It is regarded as improper for a mother-in-law to speak to her daughter's husband among some Indian tribes.

## BENNING SOLDIERS PASS ON HOME TREK

A little behind schedule, some 900 vehicles carrying the north column of the fourth division roared through the Twin Cities Wednesday morning on the homeward trek to Fort Benning, Ga., from the Dry Prong maneuver area, where the troops have been engaged in preliminary war games.

The assortment of military vehicles was divided into nine serials, with 100 cars to the serial, according to state police who assisted their passage through town. Passing time was 2 hours and 40 minutes.

The column traveled north via Winnfield and Ruston and thence east on highway 80, headed for Columbus, Ga. Scheduled to arrive here at 8:10 a.m., the troops were delayed until 9:30 a.m. They were due to bivouac Wednesday night in Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday night in Demopolis, Ala., and Friday night at Fort Benning.

An unidentified detachment of 800 men, traveling in 140 army vehicles passed through here Tuesday afternoon, state troopers reported. The convoy was being transferred from Shreveport to Montrose, Ark.

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## TRAINS WOMEN PARACHUTISTS FOR WAR WORK

Will Be Equipped To Drop Behind Lines With Blood Supplies

By M. E. Barker  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The California state guard is recruiting a hospital battalion of women parachutists to land complete ambulance sections behind battle lines.

The women will be equipped to give blood transfusions from powdered or liquid blood, also dropped from planes, and to administer other treatment to war casualties ordinarily available only at field hospitals.

"So far as I know, nothing of the sort ever has been attempted either by the United States army or in the present war," said Major Frank G. Nolan of the California state guard medical corps. He has been placed in command of two battalions. One of women, the other of men.

"It's purely an experiment, of which I believe the federal government

should take cognizance. The state guard should be a good proving ground for the tryout."

Major Nolan already has received applications from half a dozen trained women parachute jumpers and from nine women fliers holding pilots' licenses. He has enlisted 89 women of the personnel of 402 required for the four companies, one of which will consist of negroes.

"We'll get the pick of available women, but only one in 50 will be able to qualify from the standpoint of physical condition and capabilities," he said. "Ten per cent of 1,000 women available are graduate nurses unavailable for the army and navy, which accept only unmarried women as nurses."

As parachute jumpers, however, only women from 18 to 40 and without children or other dependents will be accepted. Married women will have to obtain the written consent of their husbands.

From 5 to 10 per cent of each company of the men's hospital battalion as well as the women's will be trained for parachute work, Major Nolan explained. Each parachute section will consist of two male medical officers, two graduate nurses, two female radio operators, four to six skilled female technicians and five to ten male hospital corpsmen.

## WEST MONROE CHILD KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Thrown under the wheels of the truck on which he was riding when the vehicle, driven by his father, ran into a ditch on the Jonesboro road in West Monroe early yesterday afternoon, O. C. Cotton, Jr., 7, was killed instantly, his body crushed under the wheels.

The boy and his father lived on Route 4 on the Jonesboro road, near the scene of the fatal accident.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Walnut Grove church, with Rev. O. A. Wright officiating. Interment followed in the adjoining Walnut Grove cemetery.

Young Cotton is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cotton, Sr.; one sister, Sybil; and one brother, Johnny.

Palbearers were Howard Brown, Jr., L. V. Frith, Harold Frith and Harold Wallace. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Dixie Funeral Home.

## RADIO UNIT USES MANY LANGUAGES

PRESCOTT, Ark., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The radio communications outfit of New York's 21st division has its own method of confusing "enemy" listening stations in the Arkansas war games.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Reynolds, intelligence officer, said today he has working teams of operators who can converse fluently in Polish, Chinese, Gaelic, Spanish, French and German. Instead of relying upon ciphered code, the 27th's linguists translate messages as they get them.

## REVIVAL SERVICES WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. E. W. Scott of Clara, Miss., will begin a series of revival services at the Stone Avenue Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Scott will deliver the first message of the revival at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, and thereafter services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

It is planned to continue the series through the first Sunday in September. Rev. I. L. Yenger is pastor of the church.

## ARKANSAS WAR TILTS ON BASIS OF MAN-TO-MAN

Men No Longer Engaged In Strategy Against Token Enemy

WITH THE ARMY IN ARKANSAS, Aug. 27.—(AP)—After ten days' fighting against the strategy of a token foe, Second army troops were thrown into man-to-man combat today for the first time.

The 33rd division of Illinois took the role of the Almat army defending the vital main line railroad from the Little Missouri river to Camden against the assault of the Kōmiks, represented by 55,000 of the Seventh army corps' 75,000 soldiers.

Major-General Samuel T. Lawton, former Illinois parole board commissioner, deployed his 19,000 men along a line running northwest to southeast along Cypress creek in south Arkansas. A reconnaissance troop of the 107th Ohio Cavalry was assigned for patrol duty.

Facing them along the 10-mile front was the 27th New York division and the 35th Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri divisions, enforced by horse troops and scout cars of the 107th Cavalry and the 15th brigade's two Tennessee regiments of 155 mm. howitzers.

Seventh army corps' instructions to the two armies were brief. The Almatians were told to defend the railroad, the Kōmiks soldiers to take it.

The 24-hour problem, starting at mid-day, will end the first phase of the Arkansas war games.

The three divisions will unite Friday and move to the Ouachita river near Camden for the start of the Second army's simulated warfare involving 130,000 men.

Two regular army divisions—the Fifth from Fort Custer, Mich., and the Sixth from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., shifting their 30,000 men today toward a position north of the Ouachita, will be pitted against the Seventh corps in a battle starting this week-end and moving into Louisiana during the first week of September. Today's battle gave soldiers an "enemy" they could actually see. Heretofore, the 1200 soldiers of the 107th Cavalry have represented a force at times numbering more than 160,000.

## Questionnaires Mailed

Board No. 2  
2857, Leon Donahue, colored, care Monroe Sand and Gravel, West Monroe.

2858, J. J. Howard, colored, care Ollie DeBose, West Monroe.

2859, Jesse Allan Brantley, Route 4, Box 301-A, West Monroe.

2860, Everett Frank Shavers, Route 2, Box 130, Monroe.

2861, Roy Dallas Staples, Calhoun.

2862, Willard Eugene Green, care Hobart Brothers, Troy, O.

2863, Thomas Lee Hall, 366 Jennings street, Jackson, Miss.

2864, George Allen McKinney, 514 Hall street, Monroe.

2865, George Williams, colored, 3007 Dick Taylor street, Monroe.

2866, George Emmett Ramsey, 112 Register, West Monroe.

2867, Gordon Edward Hill, 1104 Beverly street, Bossier City, La.

2868, Arnold Gilbert Dunn, care Brown Paper mill, West Monroe.

2869, Oscar Lee Roy, Route 4, care S. L. Roy, West Monroe.

2870, Roy Lee Counts, 605 Pine street, West Monroe.

2871, Frank Bernard Wellman, Route 1, West Monroe.

2872, Hearl Adkin Branch, care St. Mary's Kraft corporation, St. Mary's, Ga.

2873, Milton Adam Coleman, Jr., colored, care Louisville Coopers, Monroe.

2874, James Frances Sutton, care Louisiana Veneer company, West Monroe.

2875, Audie Peppers, Bossier.

2876, Oliver Gordon Henry, 209 Mill street, West Monroe.

2877, Ernest Rachal, P. O. Box 433, Monroe.

2878, Robinson Smith, colored, Route 3, Box 213, Monroe.

2879, Stephen Douglas Green, Vienna.

2880, Oscar Waddill Hamilton, Sterling.

2881, Thurmon Perouil Hale, 1224 North Second street, West Monroe.

2882, Emmett Earleton Sanders, 305 Mitchell avenue, West Monroe.

2883, Gomes Harrison Parrott, Route 1, West Monroe.

2884, Roy Wilson Bayles, 505-A Cypress, West Monroe.

2885, Sam Enos, Davis, 1732 Harvard street, Shreveport.

2886, Cleophas Leon Zeigler, Jr., colored, West Monroe.

2887, Dave Castro, colored, 1335 Vance street, Alexandria, La.

2888, Robert Lee Anderson, colored, Swartz.

2889, Robert Holmes, colored, Calhoun.

2890, Alton Osler Porter, Box 3314, West Monroe.

2891, Mose Beck, colored, 3 Drew street, West Monroe.

2892, Jack Benton McCormick, Route 1, Calhoun.

2893, Calvert Charles Frantom, 311 Filthead avenue, West Monroe.

2894, Edwin Edward Bamberg, Star route, West Monroe.

2895, James Alfred Rutledge, Star route, West Monroe.

2896, Elzie Cummings, 311 North Fifth street, West Monroe.

2897, O. C. Bowers, colored, Eros.

2898, Christopher Columbus Toliver, colored, Route 1, West Monroe.

2899, Ernest Price, colored, Route 3, Box 129, Monroe.

2900, Bobbie Caldwell, colored, 1553 Keed street, Calhoun.

2901, Lyman Curry Hendricks, 304 Filthead avenue, West Monroe.

2902, T. P. Jackson, colored, Route 4, Box 205, West Monroe.

## Oil And Gas News

CLARKS, La., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Recent developments in the Olla field were as follows:

Placid Oil Company completed as a commercial producer its Tremont Lumber Company No. A-7, located in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 24-9-1, LaSalle parish. This well is approximately one and three-fourths miles north-west of production in Little Creek field. No official information has been given on the depth at which the well has been completed, but it is reported to be an excellent producer. Whether or not this new find is an extension of Little Creek field or the discovery of a new field is not known at this time.

Placid Oil Company has made location 1-1 No. 1 Cockerham, SE SW 32-9-2, Little Creek field, LaSalle parish.

In Olla field LaSalle parish, Placid Oil Company was testing its Tremont Lumber Company No. B-8, SW SW 11-9-2. This well is watched with interest for it is completed as a commercial producer; it will extend the southwest limits of Olla field one mile.

Placid Oil Company was also testing its Louisiana Central No. 104, NE SW 2-9-2, Olla field; and was drilling at 350 feet in Louisiana Central No. 84, NW NE 26-10-2, Olla field.

H. L. Hunt was testing his Goodpine No. F-33, SW SE 18-10-3, Olla field.

Arkansas Fuel Oil Company was preparing to test its F. M. Kees No. F-1, NW SW 8-10-3, Olla field, Tuesday.

Four new locations staked by Placid Oil Company in Olla field are: Placid Oil Company's Louisiana Central No. 107, SE SW 13-10-2; Louisiana Central No. 108, SW NW 19-10-3; Louisiana Central No. 109, SE SW 2-9-2; and Louisiana Central No. 110, NE NE 10-9-2.

In Caldwell parish, David J. Fleish staked location for his Louisiana Central No. 1, Tuesday, in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 7-10-4. This wildcat test is located about two miles south and slightly east of Big West Drilling Company's No. 1 Lowe, which was recently completed as a large gas well. Fleish holds leases in township 11 north, range 4 east, of approximately 2,000 acres.

Also in Caldwell parish, Southern Carbon Company's Volle Howard No. 1, SW SE 13-14-4, is waiting on cement with production test slated for the latter part of the week. This test has aroused considerable interest among oil people, which has resulted as high as \$100.00 base per acre, in royalty buying with prices reported.

In Catahoula parish, H. L. Hunt's Louisiana Central No. A-2, NW SE 9-9-6, was drilling ahead at 5,600 feet Tuesday.

In Winn parish, H. L. Hunt abandoned as dry Goodpine F-2, section 9-9-3W at 4,700 feet.

## COAST GUARDSMAN IS GUEST OF HONOR

B. B. Rawls, chief boat's mate, United States coast guard, honor guest of the Monroe Lions club at its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday at Hotel Monroe presented a motion picture showing the work of the coast guard and the enforcement of maritime laws. He stressed the importance of the coast guard in the maintenance of the merchant marine.

Ray Cole, Jr., also appeared on the program, giving several saxophone selections. The program was prepared by Shelby Cag.

Secretary Sam Walker urged all members of the club to attend charter night at the Epps Lions club Thursday.

## MANY MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN FRANCE

PARIS, German-occupied France, Aug. 26.—(Delayed)—(AP)—French police, proceeding systematically house by house, today broke off a large section of the Fourth arrondissement (ward)—workers' district around the city hall—and took into custody a number of persons described as Jews and Communists.

All residents in the area, which lies along the River Seine, were required to remain inside their homes and submit identification papers to the police. (This raid followed others in two Paris arrondissements last week—the 11th and 20th—in which more than 10,000 persons were arrested.)

The first of German-occupied France's new courts "for unmerciful repression of Communist activities" started functioning, meanwhile, in the palace of justice. A special panel of judges from the Paris court of appeals was used to direct speedy trials with power to order imprisonment or death.

WONT PROVIDE PASSAGE HONOLULU, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The navy announced today it no longer would provide passage for dependents of navy men transferred to Hawaii. The action was taken because of the acute housing situation and high rents—in some cases \$100 a month for a one bedroom house. The navy issued a similar regulation last month.

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## BLUE BOOK OR DICTIONARY ON FISH PLANNED

Enthusiast Says Standard List Of Common Names Essential

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Of all things, the nation's fishermen are devising plans to make their own fish stories more reliable.

Not that they desire to destroy this important phase of piscatorial sport—no sir—but they feel the time has come for standardization of fish names so they can tell which one got away.

A standard list of common names is essential if fishermen are to talk the same language, Walter H. Chute,

director of Shedd aquarium, Chicago, reported today at the convention of the American Fisheries Society.

Chute is chairman of a fish-naming committee which hopes to publish a blue book or dictionary of fish names which now vary widely in different sections of the country. It will also detail family trees of some of the most common kinds with the most familiar names.

"At present, for example, fishermen from the deep south talk of catching green trout," Chute said. "In these regions there are no true trout. What is really meant is a large-mouth black bass but an angler from Wisconsin wouldn't have the slightest idea what the southerner was talking about."

"Or take what you call bull-heads. In Massachusetts, where I come from, we call the same fish horn-pouts. Farther south they're known as catfish."

Getting fishermen from various sections of the country to agree was no easy task, Chute related. Six hundred names were submitted but

they haven't got together on about the last 60.

"A number of these are names of fish in Pacific coast waters. In California these are called California sardine, California barracuda, etc."

"Fishermen in other Pacific states prefer names for the fish that don't mention California."

MISSION BUILDINGS DESTROYED CHUNGKING, China, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Chinese Central News reported today that buildings of an American mission—possibly the Methodist Missionary society—had been destroyed by Japanese planes in a raid Sunday on Changsha, capital of Hunan province.

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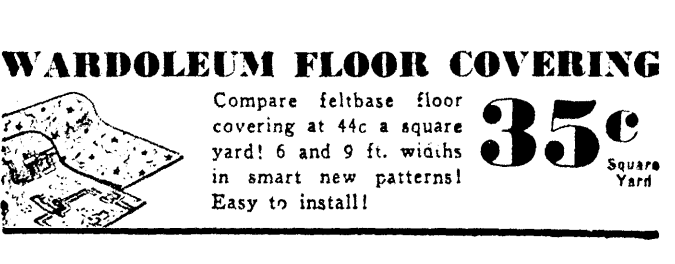
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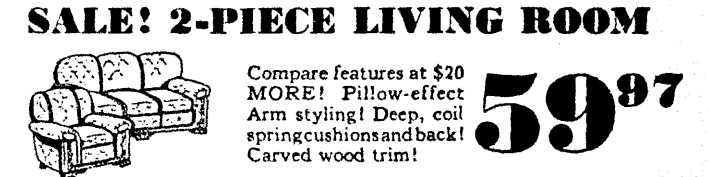
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## Morale Low? You Can Boost It!

Now much truth there may be in stories of low morale in army camps we don't know. General Marshall says morale was all right until people started debating about whether service should have been extended; then it fell. Naturally. Be all that as it may have been, these things seem obviously true:

1. If we are going to have any army at all, its morale should be tip-top.
2. If it isn't tip-top, nothing is gained by wringing hands and moaning about how bad it is.
3. General Lear is right when he says that any deficiency in morale in the army merely reflects low morale back home.

4. The way to improve morale is to improve morale. The army is doing its share. The young men in the army are the best in the world. They are our young men, Americans, and there are no better. Now how about your share?

5. Review in your mind exactly what you have done to help keep the boys' spirits up. If you haven't done one solitary thing, isn't it about time?

Now, starting from that basis, let us call attention to one thing that is being done. In Cleveland, there is being promoted a "Bundles From Home" movement. On a given day, people from all over the Cleveland area are going to gather together bundles for boys in the service whom they know, or even whom they don't know. They're going to mail them all at once; one or more camps of Ohio soldiers are going to get a sudden deluge of presents and remembrances from home that will show them that they aren't forgotten, that they and their service are appreciated.

A box of candy . . . a carton of cigarettes . . . an article of clothing . . . a book of stamps . . . a package of razor blades . . . there are a thousand little remembrances that can be sent, either personally to a relative or friend, or impersonally to the troops in general, and they're all welcome. They will all tend to show the boys that they have not been cut off from America; that we at home, as well as they at camp, are all serving one cause—the cause of the country we love.

We have a hunch that this movement will spread. It's a game anybody can play; it doesn't take much money.

Morale low at camp?  
Don't blame the boys.  
Don't blame the army.  
Don't blame the harsh world in general.  
Accept your share of the blame—and do something.

## Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—William Hazlitt Brennan may be right when he protests against an item that paints surefire success for his play, "The Wokey," which is due on Broadway September 8. Brennan is a big, bluff, hearty Irishman who has done well by himself but he knows Broadway and human nature, and he doesn't like the idea of advance stories released by Hollywood studios that point to all the money behind the play and authoritatively call it a success even before it has been produced or before the critics have had an opportunity to think for themselves. One line especially irked him—the line that said, "Brennan should wind up with the better part of a million."

So Brennan batted out a note to his producer, Edgar Selwyn, saying, "I am not a rich Hollywood writer. I am an old desert rat squatting on a ghost ranch in Hidden Valley. I came to Hollywood with the script of this play written on the backs of foreclosed mortgages, and fell fainting from hunger at Kenneth McKenna's doorstep."

He went on from there to picture the shambles they should all be in if the critics became annoyed at the unwise buildup from publicity offices three thousand miles away from Broadway.

Selwyn, a sage, experienced old hand at the business, agrees. There certainly isn't going to be any mention of heavy folding money and surefire success before the premiere—from the Selwyn office.

However, there doesn't seem to be any law against an opinion from this department. So without any reason save intuition I would like to predict that "The Wokey" will be the first real hit of the new season.

I've seen the manuscript. It's all in cockney. It's about a guy named Wokey who lives in a dump close to the Thames, and he refuses to be blasted out of it—by Hitler or by anybody else. He fights Hitler and Chamberlain at the same time, and he writes letters to Churchill when his temper prompts him.

The play opens at the outbreak of war, and Selwyn has brought over from England actual recordings of the bomber blitz—screaming bombs, crashing buildings, throbbing motors, sirens. . . . These are sounds that the recorders picked up during the all-out air blitz by Goering's raiders last September.

Wokey takes an old scow and rescues 600 men and a disabled torpedo boat from Dunkirk. . . . But the only reason he goes over there is to rescue his brother-in-law. . . . As a "reward" for this bit of unpremeditated heroism they take his boat away from him because he owes a \$40 gas bill. . . . Later, they give him a medal, but he says to hell with that, he wants his boat back. . . .

This, in a sense, is "The Wokey." . . . As a title, Brennan dislikes it. He says it horrifies him. . . . He wanted to call it "They Fought at Arques," a title suggested by the quotation, "Hang tight, brave Crillon. We fought at Arques, and you were not there."

But, they overruled him.

## Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 27.—Lana Turner and Tony Martin are eyeing September 22 as a wedding date. . . . Have George Brent and Ann Sheridan had words over her friendship with a movie comedienne? . . . The Allen Jenkins are multiplying come January. . . . When Eddie Norris gets his aviation instructor's license, his first student will be Florence Rice, for free.

New Yorkers hear Lili Damita is angling for a Broadway play—to forget Errol Flynn? . . . Helene Bowman, three months wed, just got her engagement ring from hubby Lee, a huge topaz. . . . I like Vaughn Monroe's recording of "Sing a Love Song." . . . Producer Jed Harris and Louise Platt would like it too; they're so in love.

That Newport (R. I.) mansion Gertrude Neissen supposedly bought was really purchased by her mama, as secret agent for Paramount, which wanted it for movie sets. Newport city fathers had previously nixed a direct Paramount deal. . . . Abbott and Costello are tiffing with their agent over too many pictures. . . . Delay of the Director Fritz Lang-Virginia Gilmore nuptials is due only to his serious illness.

Walter Huston, who's bought a 3,000-acre California ranch, says he's through with NY for keeps. . . . Watch for elopement news on Cliff Edwards and Betty Slattery. . . . A certain Hollywood agent is turning down prospective clients because, though American-born, they're of German parent. . . . The George Givots have written out-of-court finsis to their troubles.

Add young-loves: Stewart (Dick's stepson) Barthelmess and Marion Thompson, 17-year-old heiress to cafeteria millions, now under MGM contract. . . . "Buddy" Rogers, a newly organized band and actress-model Jinx Falkenberg are setting up a p. a. tour. . . . Oliver "Babe" Hardy has a NY imposter, a harmless guy with dough who uses the comic's name to invite people to Hollywood.

Preview Nights: Pic of the week: Alexander Korda's "Lydia" (Merle Oberon-Alan Marshall). A "dark horse" entry in the race for "best movie" honors that femme fans will ride to box office records. . . . Recommended: 20th Century-Fox's "Belle Star" (Gene Tierney-Randolph Scott). "Jesse James" in skirts; crammed with excitement and historical inaccuracies. . . . Paramount's "Flying Blind" (Richard Arlen-Jean Parker). A "B" budgeted aviation thriller that rides the clouds. . . . So-So: RKO's "Scattergood Meets Broadway" (Guy Kibbee). Best to date in a series that still has to hit its stride. . . . Flops of the Week: Paramount's "World Premiere" (John Barrymore-Frances Farmer). A comedy not to be laughed at. . . . Universal's "This Woman Is Mine" (Franchot Tone-Carol Bruce). Too many words and not enough motion.

Airlines: When Bob Hope takes the air this fall, he'll be minus Brenda and Cobina. . . . Dick Powell, who vowed not long ago he'd never own another boat, now has four—two cruisers, a speed boat and a sailing dory. . . . Tyrone Power has been dated by Victor to record "The Saga of the Leathernecks," which he orated recently on a defense airshow. . . . Bob Burns points with pride to two swordfish as souvenirs of his Catalina vacation. . . . Edward G. Robinson has deferred to CBS requests for less social uplift and more excitement in his fall "Big Town" broadcasts. . . . Roger Pryor, m. c. of the "Screen Guild Theater" for two years past, has been re-inited for the new series debuting September 28. . . . Kay Kyser narrowly escaped serious injury when his false whiskers, donned for his current film role, caught fire from the cigar he was puffing.

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## Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

### CHILDREN ACT ON SUGGESTIONS

Children act on the suggestions which their surroundings, the people about them, the conditions, make to their minds. We can do a great deal of effective teaching easily and we often do, by a suggestive lift of an eyebrow. Sometimes we do some unfortunate teaching by the same method.

"Now run along. Don't be afraid. There aren't any black bears around here." That does not suggest courage to the timid child, but it does suggest black bears. Why drag in the bear? Why not say, "Run along; I'll wait for you to come back." That suggests no fear and it gives the child assurance.

"You have to go to the dentist tomorrow afternoon. Don't be afraid. He won't hurt you. It's only a first tooth and first teeth don't hurt when they're pulled out. Anyway he isn't rough with children."

That speech is loaded with fear suggestions. The child thinks "Maybe this one will hurt; some do. Maybe he will be rough with me. He is rough sometimes." Maybe is a suggestion of trouble and breeds fear.

"You're going to the dentist tomorrow afternoon. Meet me at the confectioner's and we will have some ice cream as soon as you are through with him."

That sets the child's mind in a different attitude. He skips the thought of the troublesome tooth and rests on the positive pleasure to come and it is he who is through with the dentist, not the other way around. That rouses less fear, sets up less worry.

Geraldine is arranging her hair in a torturing style quite unsuited to her face. She asks her mother's opinion and she replies, "It's well done, if you like it. I like the way Helen does her hair. It suits her face and brings out her pretty profile. It seems to me that if you modified your lines a bit you could have just as good an effect as she has. I like the natural lines best, don't you?"

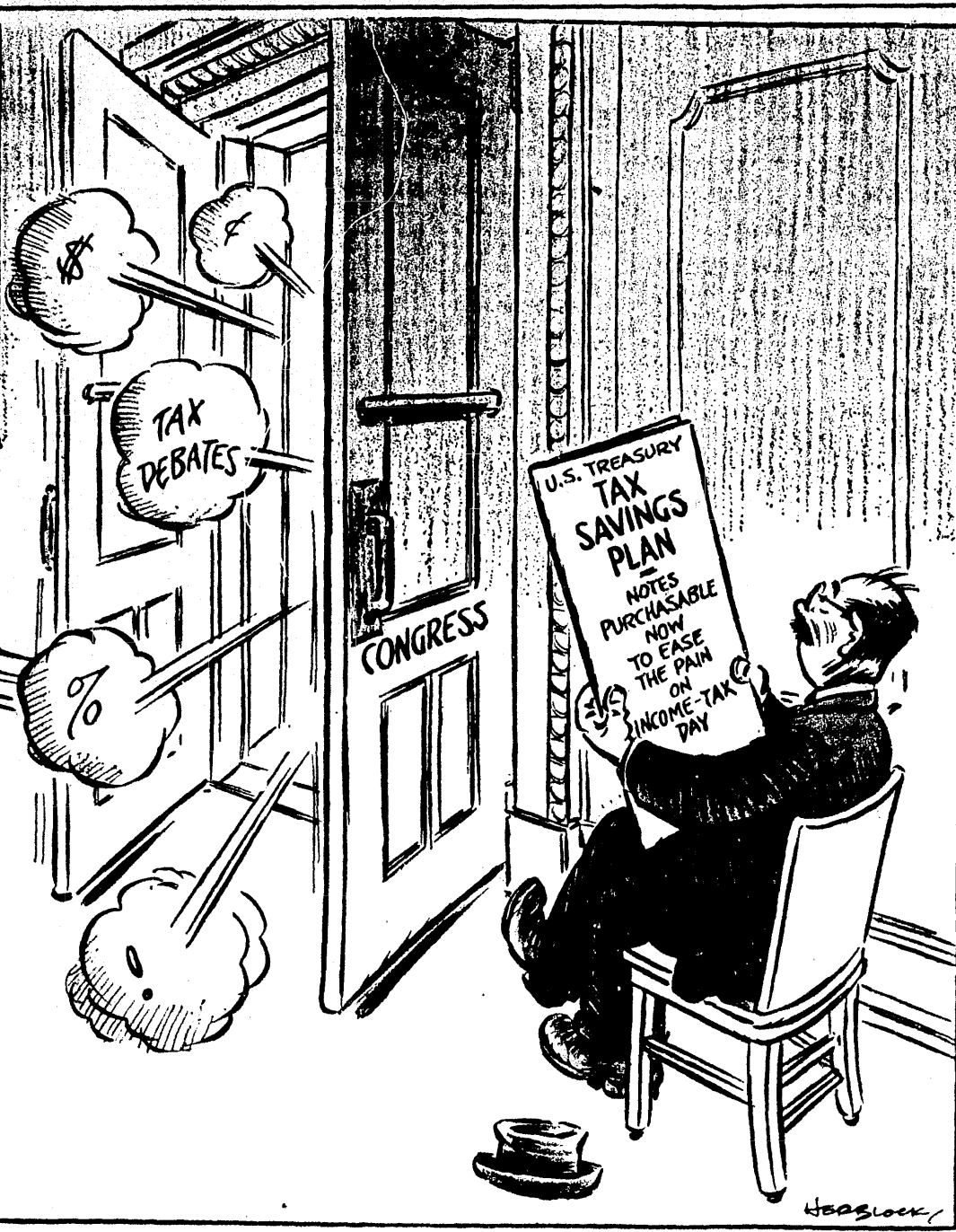
A moment before Geraldine would have fought and died for that hairdo, but the impersonal, calm suggestion that another way was more effective, that she could look better, raised a doubt in her mind. She would consider changing the lines. That Maybe worked toward good taste, a better understanding and was more effective than a shrill protest could ever be.

A shaded, quiet room suggests quiet. Children entering it will quiet down at once. A gay, noisy room suggests activity and noise and the children respond accordingly. A positive expression in praise of something will tend to direct children toward it. That suggestion toward something is often more effective than a positive order to turn from the other thing.

Suggestions are better than orders for children who have arrived at the stage of reason. Reasoning people hate orders, but they welcome suggestions if they are positive. Try suggestion when you deal with difficult adolescent boys and girls. Try it with all children under your leadership. What you do, your manner, your behavior, are the most powerful suggestions you can offer children. Your personality is the most effective of all teachers. It suggests what you do not say and it's very silence is its power.

If your youngster "simply won't do what he's told" you probably are taking the wrong way with him. Be guided by Angelo Patri's booklet "Obedience." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

## WHILE THEY'RE DECIDING THE EXACT AMOUNT



## Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—As the world unconquered by Hitler shrinks, the diplomatic world in Washington expands. Burrowing into the memories of old-timers, I find that there never was a time—not even during World War I—when there were so many "foreigners" in Washington. Some embassy staffs have increased a thousandfold. There are purchasing commissions, "good neighbor" commissions, special military and naval delegations and attaches, secretaries and clerks.

One should start with the British embassy, purchasing commission, etc., but I'm not going to. I'm going to start with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Only a few months ago, Amtorg, the Russian purchasing agency in this country, was running out of work and about half of its staff was sent home. The embassy staff slipped below levels of any recent years.

Now the embassy staff has 15 accredited diplomats; the Amtorg boys are coming back, and what is happening to the clerical and secretarial staff is mushrooming. The luxurious old Pullman mansion, built from the sleeping car fortune, is now the Russian embassy. A few months ago, it looked like a haunted house. Now it looks like a week-end excursion.

Has Radio Towers  
Not only that but the Russians have taken over another spreading old mansion on Military road, just off Rock Creek park, and it too is brimming with activity as well as bristling with a couple of radio towers that stretch skyward to bring the latest news and diplomatic code from Moscow.

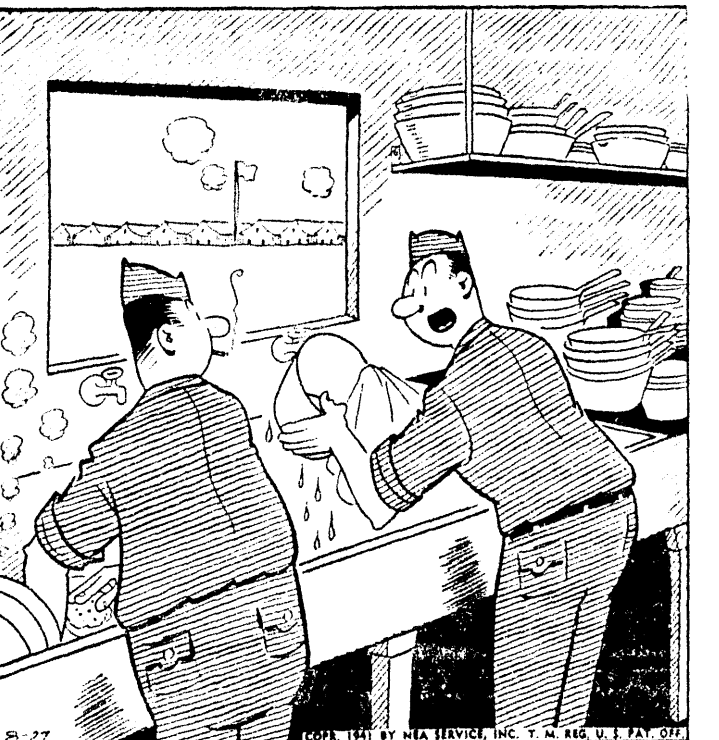
It is ordinarily a quiet, sleepy neighborhood, but not any more. Stopping in at a little house a few hundred yards away, I was informed by the "landlady" that she would like to ask me in, but that all her rooms were occupied and in order to take care of the tenant body, she had established her own quarters in the basement.

But the increases in the Russian, Norwegian, Greek, Australian, Chinese, French and other delegations are only a drop in the bucket compared to Great Britain.

British employees, both American and English, now number in the thousands, and on K Street Northwest is the British employment bureau, devoted to nothing but placement of workers in the various missions and commissions. Veteran civil

Ground has been broken by Charles J. Goodwin for the erection of a modern theater building on the square in Bastrop. It will face north and be 50x130 feet of brick and stone construction, costing \$75,000. The seating capacity will be upwards of 1,000. It is to be open on or about January 1.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"There's gonna be no dishwashing when I get married—my girl friend can't cook!"

## BADMINTON TOWN GETS COMPLAINTS

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Maybe it's the Dave Freeman influence.

This home of the national badminton champion has so many badminton fans that neighbor is complaining against neighbor. The game's okay, but nearly everyone plays at night. And someone's lights are always glaring in someone else's eyes, or keeping him awake.

Things got so bad, city officials were asked if they could do something. No, they said, there's no law regulating the height, brightness or angle for badminton lights. Only thing they could suggest was the old standby, public nuisance complaint. So far no one's thrown that at his neighbor.

## LAND AGREEMENT CARDS ARE MAILED

BASTROP, La., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Captain George P. Quarles of the Fourth corps area rents force left here today for Winnboro, in Franklin parish, after completing preliminary arrangements looking toward obtaining agreements with Morehouse parish landowners for use of their lands in the September war maneuvers.

The mailing of land agreement cards to parish landowners has been completed, Captain Quarles said, and as soon as possible an officer will be sent from Baton Rouge to Morehouse to speed the campaign.

Captain Quarles stressed the "vital importance" of Morehouse landowners signing the land agreement cards and returning them as soon as possible.

## Radio

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Eastern Standard Time—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T., 2 Hrs. for M.S.T.  
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## LEGISLATURE TO BE POLLED ON BORROWING

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ing an appropriation of \$540,000 for the finance department.

"We have, therefore, recommended to Governor Jones that, with the approval of the board of liquidation, he call the legislature for authority to borrow the same amount.

"This report was made to the meeting of the senators and was unanimously approved at the meeting."

On the sub-committee with Senator Smith were Senator David E. Brown of Ferriday, who attended last week's caucus of anti-administrationists, A. M. Goff of Ruston, Grover Stafford of Alexandria and W. G. Jones of Denham Springs.

Tugwell said he told the senators payments to Confederate Veterans, welfare clients, dependent children and other needy persons as well as approval of payroll and other ordinary operating warrants for several institutions would cease September 15 because of a shutdown of the finance department for lack of funds, unless the legislature took action to prevent this.

Administration senators said the 21 members of the upper house were committed themselves definitely to support the \$540,000 authorization. After last week's caucus oppositionists claimed 22 senators were opposed to any borrowing program. The present senate membership is 38.

Other senators attending yesterday's caucus were John W. James of Columbia, who also attended last week's conference, Anatole Keller of Donaldsonville; Nat J. Amy of Opelousas; Lee Aucoin of Ville Platte; James O. Dolby of Lake Charles; Lionel G. Ort of New Orleans; R. L. Gay of Zwolle; J. M. Johnson of Jackson; Louis J. Wilbert of Plaquemine; Frank Ellis of Covington, president pro tempore; W. D. Cotton of Rayville; James J. Bailey of Baton Rouge; Jacob S. Landry of New Iberia; Pat A. Jumeau of Lafayette; and Walter Leveaux of Thibodaux.

Governor Jones said Senator Andrew Sevier of Tallulah, who was said last week by organizers of the anti-administration caucus to have sent them a telegram pledging his support, also attended yesterday's caucus but left early to attend the funeral of a relative.

## BATTALION IN WAR GAMES IS LOST 72 HOURS

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and a day in intermittent, drenching rain.

There were between 500 and 700 men in the detachment and "they made a mighty long line through the woods."

The soldier related that apparently faulty maps caused complications, while compasses were of slight value because of the rough country.

The men, bearing machine guns and mortars, struggled up and down slopes and across abandoned logging railroad trestles.

After sandwiches ran out, they turned to berries and anything else that seemed edible.

One man broke an arm in a fall and another suffered a loss severe arm injury.

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## Fair Enough

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earnings before 1932 and since would prove that the presidential office has been exploited, and after that fact has been established we come to the question of what she did with the money.

Jimmy Roosevelt is the only one whose returns have been made public but he did that informally and even so admitted flatly that while he was still a law student he accepted a job as window dresser for a group of promoters at \$15,000 a year knowing "perfectly well that they were paying him for the name and for any value the name might have."

When Congressman Treadway tried to compel an expert analysis of Jimmy's return similar to the hostile inspection of the returns of the president's political opponents, he was blocked by members who were determined that the Roosevelt family should have this special privilege.

This subject has been allowed to lie quiet for a long time, but inasmuch as Mrs. Roosevelt has seen fit to revive it there is just one answer: That is to be found in the income tax returns and nowhere else, and the president has the same authority to break the seal of confidence on Mrs. Roosevelt's return, on his mother's return, on all Roosevelt-Jimmy's, Elliott's and Mrs. John Boettiger's and on the return of the late Uncle Forbes Morgan who landed a job with the whisky trust at \$100,000 a year shortly before he died.

Break out the returns and then we will be in a position to discuss the issue with Mrs. Roosevelt on even terms.

## SOLDIER MUST GET RECREATION

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any of them yet," one soldier said. "I'm from Camp ... and I've been in the service for six months. I wonder how long it'll take 'em to get those girls to camp."

"Yeah, that's an embarrassing question," another chimed in. "The first thing they asked me back home when I got a furlough was 'How do you like those beautiful girls?'"

I have to tell 'em I haven't seen any beautiful girls yet."

Many of the soldiers are squawking about prices. Some are justified, and some are not.

Several kicked to us about the price of cigarettes. They thought 20 cents was too high. When informed that that's the standard price throughout the state, they seemed satisfied.

One group from Camp Shelby told us a beer joint had upped the price of 10-cent beer to 25 cents. He said his gang threatened to tear the shack down if they didn't cut the price, and the next night they were selling the beer for 15 cents.

Our driver "d purchased a tablet and a bottle of ink that morning. He said he paid a dime for the tablet and 20 cents for the bottle of ink."

"I always paid a dime for this ink," he said. "I later found out that I could have bought this bottle for 15 cents at another store, but it was too late."

Food is slightly higher in the maneuver area and it's almost impossible to get a hotel room, and when you do you pay a premium for it. But otherwise we're finding a great deal of profiteering. A tour of stores at Leesville and DeRidder revealed that dry goods prices and cost of other commodities are about the same as you'd find anywhere else. Prices at night clubs and beer joints are a nickel or a dime higher per item, but that's the custom elsewhere and there should be no squawking there.

Prostitution has the officers a bit worried. A recent drive by state, parish and local police cleaned out "districts" in each community in the maneuver area. Prostitutes immediately scattered to the highways and byways.

"That wasn't what we wanted," a captain told us. "Perhaps authorities were acting at the request of some army officer but we much prefer to have it under control."

A high-ranking officer told us that he had established a restricted district near his camp so that it could be regulated, and protective measures could be enforced. All agreed that was the best method of control.

## BRITISH, REDS MET BY ALMOST NO RESISTANCE

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of Abadan to capture the town of Madrid.

The British, in a communique issued from Simla, also declared that their columns advancing eastward from Iraq had occupied the frontier town of Gilan and were advancing beyond Sar-i-Pul toward fortified Paytak Pass.

Gilan is about 20 miles inside Iran. Sar-i-Pul is about 25 miles from the Iraq border and about 35 miles north of Gilan.

The British declared the advances in this area were made against little opposition and gunfire.

The situation was reported quiet at the Persian gulf town of Bandar Shahpur, near Abadan, which the British occupied Monday, the first day of the invasion.

Iranian troops were said to have been cleared out of the entire area around Abadan, where important oil installations are situated, by Indian forces. At least 350 prisoners, two pieces of artillery and three armored cars were captured in these operations, the British declared.

The communique said that at least six Iranian aircraft had been destroyed in operations to date, while the royal air force had suffered no losses.

British planes were said to be giving ground troops strong support and to be dropping propaganda leaflets on Iranian towns.

The reported capture of Tabriz represented an advance of 60 miles by Russian forces, apparently driving southward from the Caucasus on a broad front stretching from the Iraq frontier to the Caspian sea.

The Moscow radio declared Soviet troops also had captured Shusha, about 80 miles west of Tabriz, Ardabil, 120 east of Tabriz near the Caspian, and Lissar, on the same front.

Tabriz, a city of 200,000 linked with the Russian Caucasus border by railway, was said to have fallen yesterday.

With Tabriz in Russian hands and the British claiming control of Iran's vast western oil reservoir, hopes rose in London that the new undeclared war in the east would be settled speedily.

Authorities noted that British and Russian diplomatic relations with Iran remained unbroken and that communications between London and the British legation in Teheran still were open.

Official quarters declined to speculate on the possibility of a sudden end to the campaign, but the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald declared:

"Any proposal from the Iranian government would obviously be given careful consideration. But it is equally obvious that military operations would continue. There could be no question of diplomatic 'delaying action.'"

Reports reaching London indicated that neither the British nor Russian forces had met with serious opposition thus far, though the Berlin radio last night quoted the Iran high command as saying in a communique:

"Iranian troops are at several points putting up resistance and have succeeded in holding the enemy advance. The population of all parts of the country is determined to defend the fatherland, and many men are reporting to recruiting offices."

The communique said several Iranian towns had been bombed, causing civilian casualties and considerable damage to residential sections, but declared no targets of military importance had been hit.

Reported capture of Tabriz by the Russians brought the Soviet forces within nearly 250 miles of British units which yesterday were said to have pushed across the Iraq border to occupy the oil town of Naft-i-Shah.

It appeared the Russians were advancing on a front of about 260 miles extending from the Iraq border to the Caspian sea.

**PHONE TIE-UP THREAT ENDED**

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disputants after 61 hours of nearly constant negotiations.

Chief terms of the settlement were: A blanket wage increase of six cents an hour for about 9,000 employees; national recognition of the union as bargaining agent; new security provisions; an arbitration agreement; and the right on the part of the union to reopen the wage discussions March 1, 1942, if it sees fit to do so.

The Western Electric employees work in all sections of the country and are represented by the Association of Communications Equipment Workers, an independent union.

The wage increase is retroactive to July 29, and is coupled with a wage progression agreement. Company officials estimated the total additional cost to the firm at \$1,500,000 a year. The current wage scale was not disclosed.

The union had issued a tentative strike call for mid-August, but the proposed walkout was held in abeyance at the request of the conciliation service while negotiations proceeded.

A new strike almost arose meanwhile at the du Pont chemical plant at Belle, W. Va. A committee of C. I. O. employees there voted to strike September 4 unless the company agrees to a collective bargaining election. The C. I. O. claims 3,000 of the plant's 4,300 employees.

Five firemen at the strike-bound Titanium pigment plant of the National Lead company at St. Louis, Mo., were forced to forage for food in the plant cafeteria. Since Saturday night the firemen, assigned to guard the property, have not ventured out for fear that C. I. O. pickets would permit them to re-enter. The pickets have turned back a truck which carried food and bedding intended for the stranded fire.

The union is striking for recognition

## WALLS OF FIRE FLAMING ABOVE TALLINN PORT

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that Iranian Admiral Bayendor had been killed in action.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said Red army forces invading Iran (Persia) from the north had captured the town of Dilman, only 100 miles north of the Persian capital. This would represent a 3-day advance of 150 miles.

A sharp new crisis over the shipment of American aviation fuel to Russia developed as the Soviet government made public a warning to Japan that it would regard as "an unfriendly act" any attempt to hinder trade relations between Russia and the United States via far east ports.

Swiftly following upon this disclosure, Dornier, the official Japanese news agency, reported that Japan had made representations to both the United States and Russia against the shipment of American gasoline to Vladivostok, Russia's great Siberian port. The Tokyo government, it said, was awaiting replies.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull told newsmen that the United States stood firmly on a freedom-of-the-seas policy in connection with the shipment of war supplies to Russia through the Pacific.

He disclosed that Admiral Nomura, the Japanese ambassador, had asked for an appointment with him later in the day.

Dornier asserted that 10,000,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline had already left American west coast ports en route to Vladivostok and said the Tokyo government was viewing the situation with the utmost concern. The fact that high-octane fuel, denied to Japan, was reported "passing under the very noses of the Japanese" was described by Dornier as "greatly irritating Japanese sentiment."

To reach Vladivostok, such shipments must pass through the Sea of Japan.

In warning Tokyo against interference, the Russian government assured Japan that supplies purchased by the U. S. S. R. in the United States were "destined in the first place" to fulfill growing needs on the western front, in the 67-day-old war with Germany.

In Tokyo, the newspaper Kokumin declared that the imperial government was unable to remain indifferent to aid shipments from the standpoint of preserving peace in East Asia."

Japanese officials have expressed anxiety that United States war supplies sent to Russia might remain in the Far East for use along the Manchukuo-Siberia frontier, where upwards of 1,000,000 Soviet troops and 500,000 Japanese soldiers are said to be massed.

At the same time the United States, announcing that a military mission would be sent to Chungking in two weeks, gave Japan new evidence that Washington had no change in its attitude toward Japan's military incursions in China.

The Soviet government was reported to have given its statement to Tokyo in reply to Japanese representations that war supply shipments via Vladivostok created "an extremely delicate and difficult situation for Japan."

There was no confirmation in Moscow of German claims that Luga, 90 miles south of Leningrad, and the big Dnieper bend hydro-electric power center at Dnieperopetrovsk had been captured.

The Russians reported holding out stubbornly around Leningrad and said that although the Luftwaffe had struck at the fortified port repeatedly, not a single bomb had fallen within the city limits.

A Moscow communique said 121 German planes had been shot down in the Leningrad area or destroyed on the Luftwaffe's nearby air bases Sunday and Monday alone.

Military observers in Berlin expressed belief Germany's southern army would smash on across the Dnieper without allowing Russian Marshal Semenov Budennyi time to form an east bank defense to block the way to the rich Donets river basin.

A German drive toward the Donets and the Don would be aimed at Russia's big oil reserve east of the Black sea—and ultimately at flanking the Caucasus front.

There was no indication in Berlin whether the Russians had destroyed the great Dnieperopetrovsk district industries or whether the Dnieper dam—the largest hydro-electric power producer in the world at the time it was completed in 1932—had fallen into German hands undamaged.

Reports from Helsinki indicated the Russians might be deserting besieged Tallinn, capital of old Estonia, preparatory to an attempt to evacuate the city. A tremendous blaze on the southern horizon could be seen from the Finnish capital, 50 miles across the Gulf of Finland from Tallinn.

British bombers struck twice across the Strait of Dover after daybreak today, following up night forays into Western Germany. Some of the daylight raiders were reported headed for Calais, others for Northern France.

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## WASHINGTON JOB SNOBS DELAY WORK

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Job snobs in Washington are slowing the nation's defense program, reports Hartford Powell, director of information of the United States treasury department.

"Civil service employees who regard red tape as lovingly as any woman regards a new ruby necklace, and who are jealous of the experts brought in from business and industry to help in national defense ... have the power to delay decisions and harass the activities of the dollar-a-year men," Powell told several hundred business men at a conference at the University of California at Los Angeles yesterday.

When the fighting men in our organization know the truth," he declared, "there will be no question about their action. They, I am sure, will repudiate perjury which is the Communist smear technique of fighting. I am for freedom of speech. V. F. W. to a controversy I believe that both sides should be heard."

Southard further asserted that all speakers who have appeared before the convention "are war mongers and I trust the national officers of the organization have arranged for some speakers who will express the opinion of the majority of the American people—to keep us out of war."

The Illinois chief's arrival followed announcement by Memender that state commanders are "almost unanimous" in their endorsement of President Roosevelt's defense efforts and his foreign policies. He said 45 of 48 state leaders in a recent poll sanctioned the Roosevelt program, adding:

"They have definitely refused to be fooled by those within and without our ranks who have tried to use the word 'peace' to promote confusion and delays that will only postpone the day of peace."

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**SHOWDOWN ON TRIAL BEFORE V. F. W. LIKELY**

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**CORPORATION TAX CUT VOTED**

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to \$12.5 a thousand. Another problem, he said, involved corporations whose past earnings record failed to subject them to the excess profits tax, but which now are thriving.

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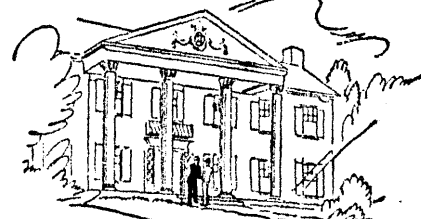
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# DODGERS KEEP SLIM LEAD IN SERIES WITH CARDS

## MEETING ENDS WITH DODGERS STILL IN FRONT

Flatbush Appears To Have Easier Home Stretch Than Rivals

By Judson Bailey

Brooklyn's beloved bums have met the enemy and although they didn't conquer, neither were they conquered. It had been apparent that the Dodgers and their fierce foe, the St. Louis Cardinals, were very evenly matched even before they came up to their second four-game series at Brooklyn this week and everything that was done in their two double headers served to emphasize this fact.

Brooklyn looked like a whirlwind in winning yesterday's opener, 8-3, and then subsided into a zephyr before the magnificent pitching of Mort Cooper in losing the eight-inning nightcap, 3-1.

However, the series was not quite as much of a stalemate as the scores would indicate, because the Dodgers came out with their 11-2 game lead intact and seemed to have an edge in the remaining schedule.

After meeting the sizzling Cincinnati Reds tonight at Ebbets field, Brooklyn will have 30 contests left to play. Ten of them, including three at St. Louis, are against the western clubs, and all the others are against the second division eastern group—no more than nine with the last-place Phillies, who have beaten Brooklyn only once this season.

The Cardinals without Terry Moore and Eno Slaughter in the outfield did not look like the same club and except for Cooper's great pitching and a fielding breakdown by Peavey, there was nothing in yesterday's nightcap, St. Louis would have been routed.

Brooklyn made a dozen hits off four pitchers in the first tilt. Six were for extra bases and all of them except two home runs might have been denied to singles by good fielding. Curt Davis pitched an effective seven-hitter and smacked his second hit blow of the season. Dolph Camilli blasted his 26th.

Don Padgett and Johnny Mize made six of St. Louis' hits and produced all the Cards' runs, two on Mize's 14th homer.

Cooper pitched a seven-hitter in the nightcap and would have had a shut-out except for another homer by Camilli in the eighth inning. Cooper was matched for six scoreless innings by 40-year-old Fred Fitzsimmons, but in the seventh inning he was hit by a consecutive error at shortstop and Johnny Hopp, who had been held hitless all day, doubled to score both runners.

The double header drew a crowd of 39,107, five thousand more than the park could seat.

Because of Monday's rain, all the National league contests were double headers. The world champion Reds split with the New York Giants, Pittsburgh divided at Boston, and the Chicago Cubs captured two from the Phillies.

The Giants beat Bucks Walters, 7-4, then had the Reds retaliate with a 5-4 decision on six-hit hurling by Junior Thompson.

Jim Tobin, using his newly-developed knuckleball, pitched a four-hit game to stop the Pirates, 4-3, and Max Butcher came back with a six-hitter to win the nightcap, 6-1.

The Cubs collected three home runs for a 5-4 victory, then romped to an 11-3 triumph in the afterpiece with Dom Dilessandro hitting a grand-slam homer and Paul Erickson pitching six-hit ball.

In the American league the Boston Red Sox regained third place by beating the Cleveland Indians, 9-4. Dick Newsome hurled a careful eight-hit game and cleaned the loaded bases in the third inning with a double.

Dutch Leonard was touched for 10 hits, but managed to evade trouble in the opener. The A's bunched their hits for two runs in the fourth inning of the nightcap to win, 2-1.

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## M'GONAGILL LEADS STATE PRO GOLFERS

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 27.—(P)—At the halfway point of the 72-hole Louisiana professional golf championship tournament being played at the local country club, Jimmy McGonagill, former Shreveport Country club pro and defending champion led today 12 other state players. His score was 145.

Trailing McGonagill by one stroke with 146 is Henry Castillo, Baton Rouge pro who recently deserted the amateur ranks.

Score include: Henry Castillo, Baton Rouge, 73-73-146; Gray Little, Lake Charles, 76-71-146; Floyd Rodd, Hammond, 70-71-151; George Doherty, Baton Rouge, 78-75-154.

Harry Johnson, Natchitoches, and Sid Dan Jean, New Orleans, did not turn in cards.

## The Standings

### COTTON STATES LEAGUE

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MONROE	10	52	.554
Vicksburg	7	58	.554
Hot Springs	7	58	.550
Greenville	7	58	.550
Helena	6	60	.531
Texarkana	6	60	.469
El Dorado	5	61	.425
Marshall	4	62	.354

Yesterday's Results  
GREENVILLE 6-3; MONROE 4-7.  
Helena 7; Vicksburg 3.  
Marshall 12; El Dorado 6.  
Texarkana 8; Hot Springs 7 (14 innings).

### Today's Games

GREENVILLE AT MONROE.  
Marshall at El Dorado.  
Texarkana at Hot Springs.  
Helena at Vicksburg.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	79	44	.642
St. Louis	77	45	.631
Cincinnati	69	51	.575
Pittsburgh	65	56	.537
New York	58	62	.483
Chicago	54	70	.435
Boston	49	72	.405
Philadelphia	35	86	.289

Yesterday's Results  
Brooklyn 3-1; St. Louis 3-2.  
Boston 4-1; Pittsburgh 3-6.  
New York 7-3; Cincinnati 4-5.  
Chicago 5-11; Philadelphia 4-1.

### Today's Games

Chicago at Boston (2) — Pasauze (12-11) and Ruffenberger (0-0) vs. Salvo (4-11) and Javery (6-7).  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (night) — Vandermere (12-10) vs. Higbe (17-8).  
St. Louis at New York (night) — Warneke (14-7) vs. Blanton (10-7).  
Philadelphia at Philadelphia-Lanning (8-8) vs. Blanton (10-7).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	84	44	.656
Chicago	67	59	.532
Boston	65	61	.515
Cleveland	60	52	.532
Detroit	58	60	.486
Philadelphia	55	69	.444
St. Louis	54	69	.439
Washington	53	69	.434

Yesterday's Results  
Boston 8; Cleveland 4.  
Philadelphia 9-2; Detroit 1-1.  
Washington 3; St. Louis 0.  
(Only games scheduled.)

### Today's Games

Washington at Chicago — Chase (4-14) vs. Rigney (9-10).  
New York at St. Louis (night) — Donald (7-4) vs. Niggeling (5-6).  
Boston at Detroit — Grove (7-5) vs. Newhouse (9-9).  
Philadelphia at Cleveland — Babich (2-7) or Ferrick (8-7) vs. Gromek (6-11).

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	90	51	.638
Nashville	73	61	.543
New Orleans	72	67	.518
Chattanooga	70	68	.507
Birmingham	67	70	.489
Memphis	62	76	.449
Little Rock	59	73	.440
Knoxville	56	81	.409

Yesterday's Results  
Knoxville 13-5; Memphis 7-8.  
Little Rock 6-7; Nashville 3-5.  
Birmingham 13-10; Chattanooga 1-2.  
Atlanta 6; New Orleans 4.

### Today's Games

Birmingham at Chattanooga.  
Little Rock at Nashville.  
New Orleans at Atlanta.

### TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	96	40	.706
Tulsa	78	60	.565
Shreveport	73	65	.529
Dallas	72	68	.514
Fort Worth	69	71	.493
Oklahoma City	60	80	.429
Beaumont	55	84	.396
San Antonio	53	88	.376

Yesterday's Results  
Shreveport 6; Tulsa 0.  
Fort Worth 3; San Antonio 2 (13 innings).  
Dallas 5-7; Houston 4-8.  
Beaumont 4; Oklahoma City 0.

### Today's Games

Dallas at Houston.  
Fort Worth at San Antonio.  
Oklahoma at Beaumont.  
Tulsa at Shreveport.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Newark 3-1; Syracuse 1-0.			
Rochester 4; Toronto 1.			
Montreal 2; Buffalo 1.			
Baltimore at Jersey City (train).			

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee 9; Louisville 3.			
St. Paul 4-2; Toledo 0-4.			
Columbus 8-3; Minneapolis 0-6.			
(Only games played.)			

### SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Montgomery 10-2; Anniston 1-4.			
Selma 4; Gadsden 1.			
Meridian 10; Mobile 3.			
Jackson 3-5; Pensacola 2-6.			

### EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Opelousas 4-7; Natchez 0-1.			
Port Arthur 6-2; New Iberia 4-5.			
Lafayette 5; Lake Charles 4.			

## MONROE DROPS DOUBLEHEADER TO BUCKSHOTS

Prather And Bueschen Bat Greenville To Twin Triumphs

The battling Greenville Buckshots tightened the Cotton States league pennant race here last night by sweeping both ends of a double header with the Monroe Sox by scores of 6 to 4 and 8 to 7.

Despite the fact that Vicksburg was beaten by Helena, the Sox lead was cut to five games over the Bills and the Bucks are only five and a half games out of first place.

The slugging of Roy Bueschen and Don Prather put the Bucks under the Sox last night. Bueschen, one of the circuit's top hitters, blasted out seven hits, including a home run and three doubles in eight times at bat in the two games. He knocked home only one run in the opener, but he rapped five across the plate in the nightcap.

Prather did practically all of his mighty stick work in the opener, hitting two successive home runs and driving three runs across the plate.

The Bucks got a total of 24 hits in the two games, thirteen off Ray Hoffman in the opener, and eleven off the efforts of Tom Perry and "Major" Bowles in the final.

Steve Fallon, a lefthander, worked the first game for Greenville, allowing nine hits, and L. B. Jones pitched the nightcap, giving up 14 base knocks.

In the opener the Bucks stepped out in front with three runs in the first inning on a single by Dick Jones. Prather's first homer, and doubles by Bueschen and Bill Kramer, Prather homered again for the fourth run in the third, and the Bucks added their last two tallies in the fifth on singles by Kent Massengale, Dick Jones, Bueschen and Kramer's outfield fly.

The Sox were scoreless in the opener until the seventh inning when Guy Pruitt lashed out a double and scored on Hoffman's single. They scored three more in the eighth. Jimmy Keith singled. Bob Hill was safe on Prather's error. Dale Englehorn bunted safely.

Perry's wildness in the first inning of the second engagement again started the Coblehen off with another three run lead. Massengale and Dick Jones, first batters to face Perry, walked and were sacrificed around by Bueschen. Bueschen's error bled into right field, scoring both runners and came home himself on Pete Maloney's single.

The Sox netted one run in the first frame when Joe Eagar singled and scored on Englehorn's double, but the Bucks got the run back in the second when Bueschen doubled after Dick Jones had connected with a two-base blow.

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## Fouls Cost Moore Match With Curtis; Dragon Wins

Tiger Jack Disqualified In Second Fall; Near Riot Is Averted

A rousing battle between Jack Curtis, national junior light heavyweight champ, and Tiger Jack Moore, a newcomer from Little Egypt, Ill., featured last night's double main event wrestling card here with Curtis winning when Moore was disqualified during a wild second fall in which the fans almost mobbed Moore.

The other half of the twin bill saw the Black Dragon, still unidentified, appear for the first time here without his mask and conquer Billy Venable, Toledo, O., in straight falls, 1-0.

The Curtis-Moore battle started at a furious pace with neither grappler holding the advantage until Curtis finally gained the edge with a couple of head spins and followed up with a question mark hold that gave him the fall in thirteen minutes.

In the second fall, however, Moore trapped Curtis with a hammerlock and followed with an upper-arm stomp that made Curtis give up. But with victory in the fall clinched, Moore continued to stomp Curtis' arm and Referee "Butch" Martin had difficulty making Moore release his victim.

When the Illinois matman continued to deal out punishment over the protests of the referee, the fans charged the ring, but none touched Moore as Referee Martin reversed his decision because of Moore's unsportsmanship and awarded the match to Curtis by disqualifying the Tiger.

Moore immediately protested the decision and challenged Curtis to a return match. The second fall lasted only eight minutes.

The Unmasked Dragon was just too much for Venable to handle but the Toledo scrapper gave a pretty good account of himself, but lost any advantage he might have gained by consistent fouling.

The Dragon won the first fall in sixteen minutes with a full crab hold and came back to win the second with a surfboard in six minutes.

## ALUMNI MEET WILL BE HELD

Parish Chapter Of L. S. U. Graduates Will Gather Friday

An instructor, a coach and a star athlete will be here from Louisiana State university Friday night for the annual meeting of the Ouachita parish chapter of the Louisiana State University Alumni association.

The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock at the Lotus club in the Ouachita National bank building, and will be open to the public as well as members of the alumni, prospective L. S. U. students and other friends of the institution, according to an announcement by Coach Percy Brown, of Neville High school, who is chairman of the local alumni committee.

The honor guests will be Lyndon B. Sherrill, of the school of health and physical education at L. S. U.; End Coach Gaynell Tinsley of the Tigers, who was formerly an All-American end at L. S. U.; and Billy Bengals "one man" track team who is a brother of the local chairman.

There will be no charge for admittance to the affair tomorrow, and refreshments and refreshments will be served.

Featuring the gathering will be the annual statewide radio broadcast to L. S. U. alumni groups. The speaker on this occasion will be General Campbell Hodges, new president of the state university.

## TUNNEY WILL INTERVIEW NAVAL JOB APPLICANTS

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—(P)—Lieutenant Commander J. J. Gene Tunney, U. S. N., will visit the main recruiting station in the eighth naval district during November to interview applicants for appointment as physical directors in the naval reserve, said an announcement by Commander C. L. Walton, officer in charge of recruiting in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Accompanying Tunney will be Lieutenant W. I. Leckie, U. S. N. R., who will assist the former boxing champion and world war marine in interviewing applicants, who if they meet the requirements will be rated as chief boatswain's mates in the naval reserve. Applicants must hold a degree in physical education from a recognized college or university.

The following stops are scheduled. Dallas, Tex., November 4-5; Houston, Tex., November 6-7; New Orleans, November 10-12; Little Rock, Ark., November 13-14; Nashville, Tenn., November 17-18; Birmingham, Ala., November 19.

## TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oklahoma City	000 000 000-0 4 2		
Beaumont	000 000 002 028-4 7 1		
Lopat, Marleau and Gillespie; Bumpers and Hinkle.			
Tulsa	000 000 000 000-0 4 3		
Shreveport	012 101 016-6 12 0		
Tubb, Betram and Zydowsky, Brillheart and Friar.			
Fort Worth	000 000 020 000-1 3 14 2		
San Antonio	000 010 010 000-0 2 12 1		
Caldwell and Eastwood, Linton; McLaughlin and Huffman.			
Dallas	200 011 010-5 15 0		
Houston	001 000 023-4 9 4		
Humphrey, Demoran and Cronin; Brazier and Narton.			
Dallas	202 012 0-7 12 2		
Houston	230 021 0-8 12		
Maitheben, Demoran, Glatton and Cronin, Dews, Gardner, Pinter and Narton.			

## RED SOX TAKE THIRD PLACE IN AMERICAN

Boston Downs Cleveland, 9-4; Athletics Trim Tigers Twice

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—(P)—The slugging Boston Red Sox regained third place from Cleveland Tuesday night with a 9-4 triumph pegged on Boston's 13-hit attack and three errors by the Indians' outfielder Roy Weatherly.

Pitcher Heber Newsome won his own game in the third inning by lining a three-run double after Lamar Newsome was intentionally passed to fill the bases. That gave Boston a 5-to-3 lead from which the pumbers Tribesmen never recovered.

The box score:  
CLEVELAND: AB R H PO A E  
Boudreau, cf. 5 1 1 4 0 0  
Feltz, 1b. 4 0 1 7 0 0  
Cronin, 3b. 4 0 1 7 0 0  
Williams, cf. 4 0 1 7 0 0  
Fitz, 2b. 4 0 1 7 0 0  
Doerr, 2b. 4 0 1 7 0 0  
Plylik, c. 5 2 1 0 1 1  
Bryce, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0  
H. Newsome, p. 4 0 1 0 2 0

TOTALS: 38 9 17 73 13 2  
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Bryce, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0  
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TOTALS: 34 4 8 27 15 3  
Batted for Hemley in 9th.  
Batted for Brown in 9th.  
Campbell awarded base on catcher's interference.

Score by innings:  
Boston..... 200 000 004-9  
Cleveland..... 300 001 004-4  
Batter in 9th: Cronin, 2b. 1-0.  
Some 3, Plylik, L. Newsome, Heath 3.  
Ketter, two-base hits; Plylik, H. Newsome, Cronin, 2b. Home run; Heath 3.  
Sacrifices: Fox, Boudreau. Double plays: Boudreau to Grimes to Bell, Grimes to Boudreau to Bell, left on bases; Boston to Cleveland 7. Bases on balls: Off H. Newsome 2, Bagby 2. Hits: Off Bagby, 1-0. 1-3 innings: Brown, 0 in 2-3. Losing pitcher: Bagby. Umpires: Grive, McGowan and Quinn. Time: 1:33. Attendance (estimated) 8,000 (3,000 paid).

## PEBS BEAT VOLTS TWICE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27.—(P)—The Little Rock came from behind both times to trim Nashville's Volts in a double bill Tuesday night, 6-3, 7-5.

First Game  
Little Rock..... 001 050 1-7 9 3  
Nashville..... 131 000 0-5 15 1  
Volpi, Prendergast, Intelekofer and Bremer; Meers, Twardy and Felderman.

Second Game  
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## CHEMIN-A-HAUT PROJECT BEGUN

### WPA Will Add Many Additional Recreational Facilities For Patrons

BACTROP, La., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The WPA project at Chemin-A-Haut state park, 11 miles north of Bactrop on the Hamburg, Ark. road, recently began operation. The project, sponsored by the state park division of the department of conservation, will provide additional recreational facilities for the people of North Louisiana and other park patrons.

A picnic shelter with sanitary facilities and an open fireplace is being constructed to take care of the increased demand for such facilities. It is located in the new picnic area which is being developed east of the lodge. Excavation for the foundations and a water line to the site are almost completed. The structure will be of brick painted white with a small wooden wing on one end to house the sanitary facilities. It will have a roof of hand-split shingles similar to the roofs of the existing park structures. At a convenient distance from the shelter building a brick barbecue pit will be constructed.

Other improvements are a badminton court, two concrete shuffleboard courts, two horseshoe courts, and a volleyball court. An unusual feature of the new development will be a log amphitheater and a campfire circle. These facilities will provide a naturalistic setting for the activities of the various groups who wish to hold meetings, pageants and plays.

A superintendent's residence also is being constructed, so that an additional cabin will be released for public use. Exclusive of the work being carried out by the WPA, the state park division has recently furnished the existing cabins with beds, tables, chairs, stoves, cooking utensils and linens.

Directional signs have been purchased and will be erected along the important highways leading to the park. An exhibit of birds native to Louisiana has been placed in the museum case in the lodge.

The recent improvements are in line with the policy of the state park division of providing additional recreational and educational facilities in state parks where there is a definite demand for expansion, as has been evidenced by the interest in an increased use of Chemin-A-Haut.

## HARTLE IN COMMAND OF 34TH DIVISION

CAMP POLE, La., Aug. 27.—(P)—Brigadier-General Russell P. Hartle of Maryland today assumed command of the 34th division, replacing Brigadier-General Gordon C. Hollar, Sioux City, Ia., acting commander for several weeks.

General Hartle, 32, succeeds Major-General E. A. Walsh, Minneapolis, who relinquished the command to undergo treatment for a stomach ailment.

General Hollar returns to command of the 67th infantry brigade made up

of the 168th and 138th infantry regiments, both of Iowa.

Like General Walsh and Hollar, General Hartle is a veteran of the Mexican border, and World War service and recently served in Puerto Rico in command of outposts of the mobile forces.

He was the army's youngest brigadier-general when appointed October 2, 1940.

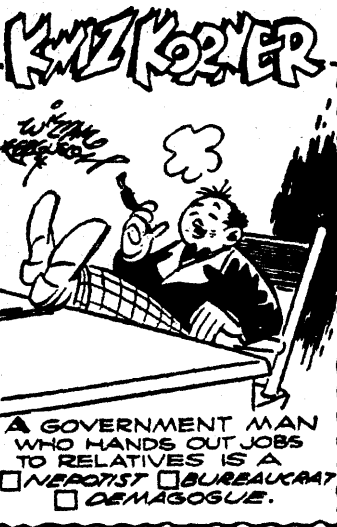
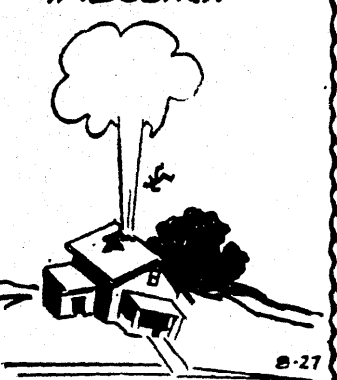
The first conveyor system in the airplane industry, using the same assembly line methods developed by automobile manufacturers, has been put into operation at an aircraft plant in Glendale, Calif.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN THE UNITED STATES, MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY PERSONS ARE KILLED IN THE HOME AS IN INDUSTRY.



ANSWER: Neopolis.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Litter  
2. Dish man  
3. Conjunction  
4. Poppy  
5. Bird  
6. Soap plant  
7. Also  
8. Fundamental  
9. Serpent  
10. Before long  
11. Symbol for tellurium  
12. Indian mulberry  
13. Motherless calf  
14. Table-land  
15. Division mankind  
16. Planes  
17. Mineral spring  
18. Body joint  
19. Therefore  
20. Article of millinery

DOWN  
31. Wander  
32. Russian village community  
33. Dry  
34. Cereal grass  
35. Cutting wit  
36. Pertaining to the dawn  
37. Measure  
38. Masculine name  
39. Engineering degree  
40. Proceed  
41. Monkey  
42. Malicious  
43. Pronoun  
44. City in Illinois  
45. Knock  
46. Literary fragments  
47. Death  
48. Armed conflict

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Profit  
2. Crew  
3. Nodules of one kind in another kind  
4. Ancient wine vessel  
5. Cow or calf  
6. Needy  
7. Grow to be  
8. Philippine nation  
9. Homesickness  
10. Figure out; slang  
11. Mountain in Crete  
12. Glacial field of snow  
13. Not rough  
14. Religious discourse  
15. Having a flat breastbone  
16. Variety  
17. Wild sheep  
18. Supreme  
19. Silk worm  
20. Freeman  
21. Philippine tree  
22. Go by again  
23. Air, bomb, form  
24. Compound  
25. Minus marine animal  
26. Vestibule  
27. Tibetan razelle  
28. Fatuous saint of sailors  
29. Abakes  
30. Rowing implement

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Lillie O. Howell to the People's Homestead and Savings association, lot 18 of square 50 of the Ouachita Cotton mills, second addition, \$2,200. People's Homestead and Savings association transferred the lot to Jesse L. Terrell.

Camille S. Parker to the Suburban Gas company, section 67 of township 18 at intersection of center line of DeSiard road with west line of Bon Air plantation, \$1,500.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Price, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son Tuesday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

In weaving, the warp runs lengthwise of the loom and is crossed by the weft.

## MOPSY

By GLADYS PARKER

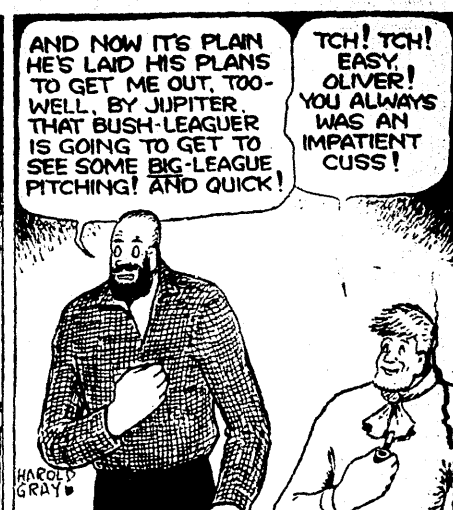
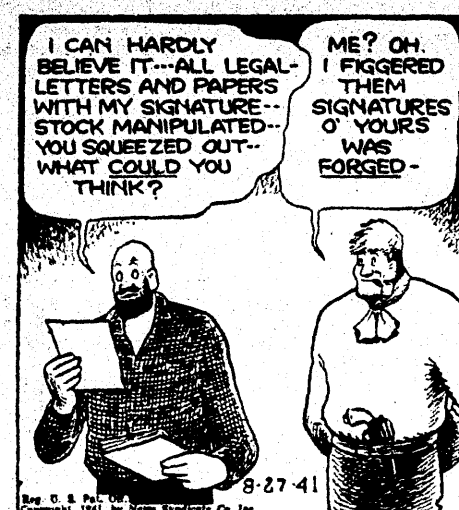


## OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



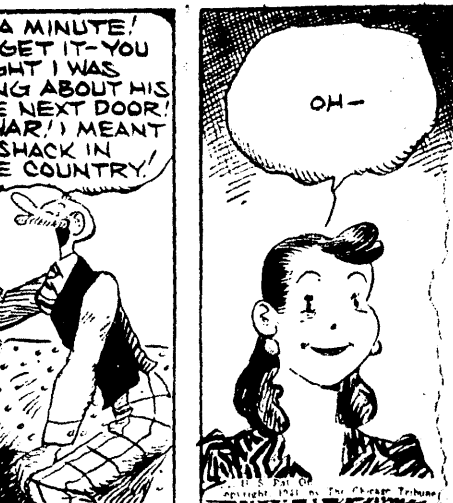
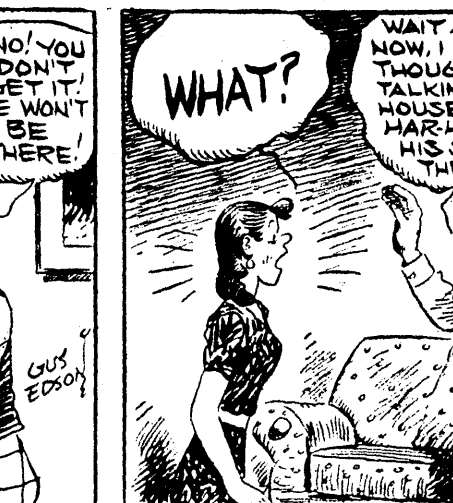
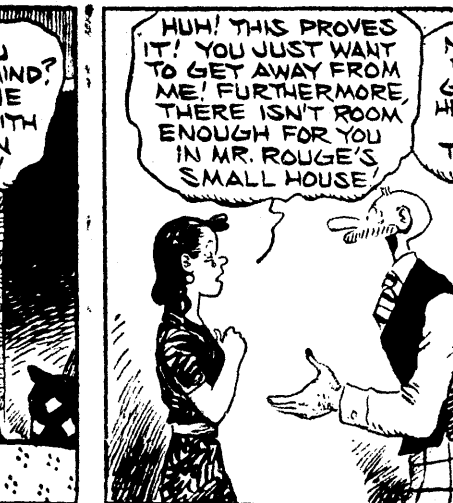
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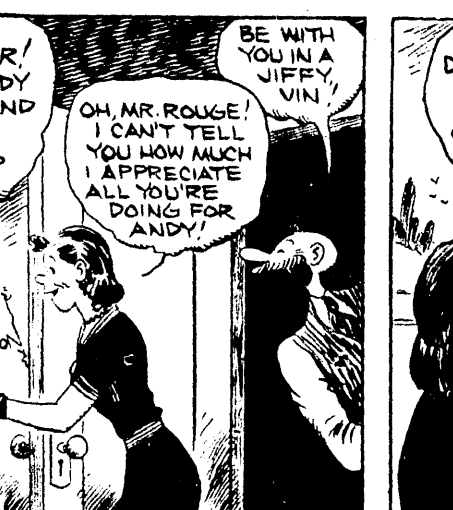
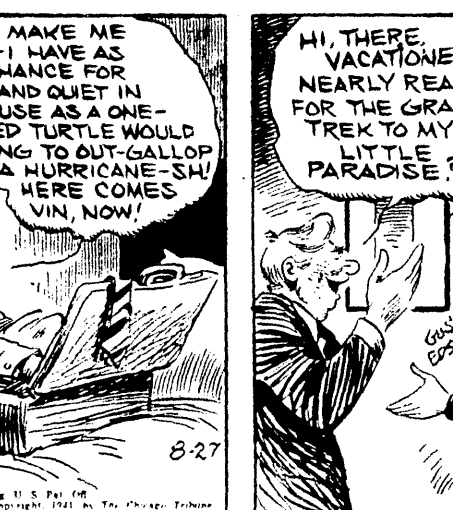
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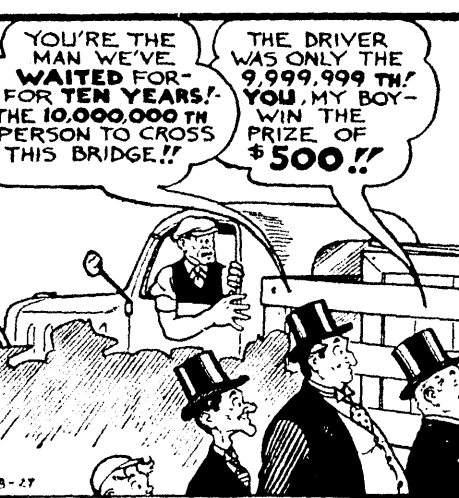
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By Gus Edson



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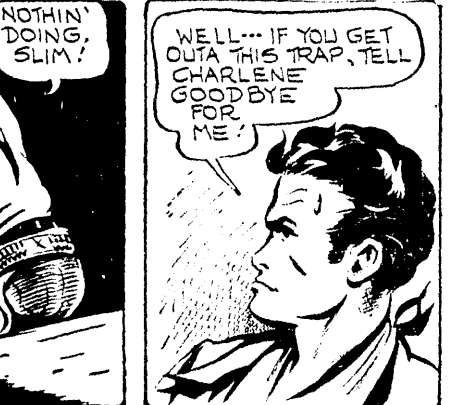
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## BASHBY RIDES AGAIN!

By Al Capp

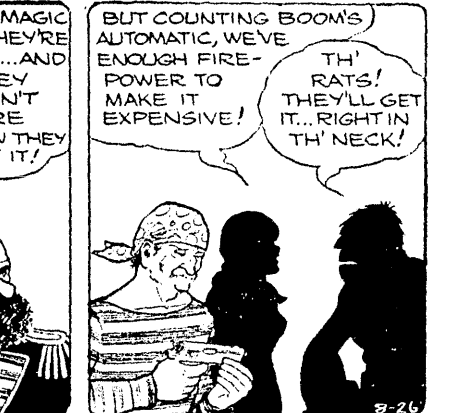
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## THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

By Fred Harman

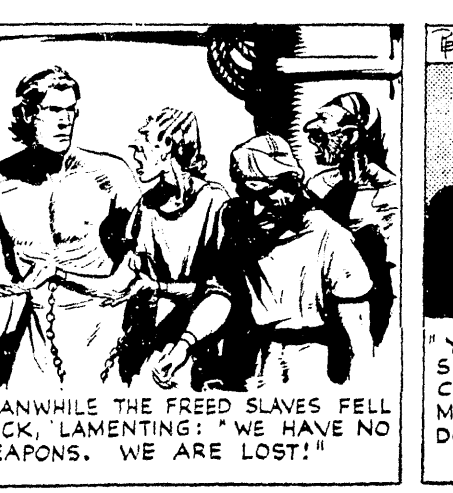
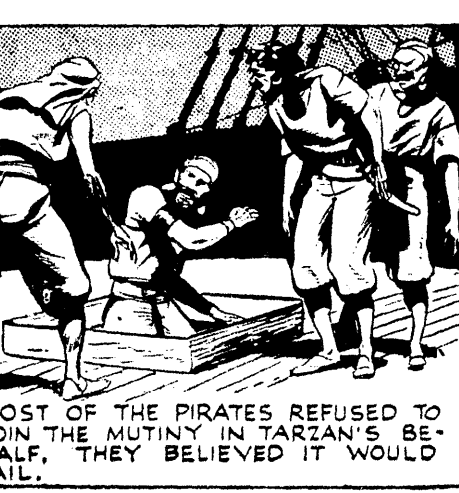
## ALLEY OOP



## RIGHT BACK AT 'EM

By V. T. Hamlin

## TARZAN



## CRISIS

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



# World's Latest Market News

## COTTON

### New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—(P)—Trade buying coupled with unfavorable private crop reports and agitation in the belt to hold new crop receipts for higher prices strengthened cotton futures today.

Closing prices were steady 11 to 19 points net higher.

Open High Low Close  
Oct. ....16.82 16.96 16.81 16.89 up 19  
Dec. ....17.05 17.17 17.00 17.05 up 15  
Jan. ....17.02 17.02 17.02 17.02  
Mar. ....17.26 17.37 17.19 17.23 up 12  
May ....17.22 17.38 17.19 17.23 up 16  
July ....17.22 17.38 17.19 17.23 up 16  
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b-Bid.

### SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady 19 points higher. Sales 1,807, low middling 15.24, middling 16.54, good middling 16.99. Receipts 2,484, stock 422,293.

### New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(P)—Fears of a crop shortage owing to weevil damage and the submitting of huge bids for army contracts stimulated active trade buying and covering in cotton futures today. Mills, trade and speculative accounts lent active support.

After prices had advanced about \$1.50 a bale the market encountered increased offerings from the south and caused a partial reaction due to the more favorable weekly weather report.

Late afternoon values were 10 to 16 points higher. Oct. 16.82, March 17.21, and May 17.27.

Futures closed 14-18 higher.

Open High Low Last  
Oct. ....16.81 16.95 16.78 16.86 up 14  
Dec. ....16.99 17.15 16.95 17.04 up 16  
Jan. ....17.02 17.11 17.01 17.06 up 15  
Mar. ....17.16 17.33 17.14 17.20 up 16  
May ....17.22 17.38 17.19 17.23 up 16  
July ....17.22 17.38 17.19 17.23 up 16  
July ....17.22 17.38 17.19 17.23 up 16  
Middling spot 17.44, up 14.  
b-Bid.

### Cottonseed Oil

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 12.50; prime crude 11.12 1-2 to 25 Sept. 12.40; Oct. 12.37-38; Dec. 12.12; Jan. 12.10; March 12.20.  
b-Bid.

### New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(P)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 10-18 higher. Sales 218 contracts. Sept. 12.40; Oct. 12.37-38; Dec. 12.12; Jan. 12.10; March 12.20.  
b-Bid.

### Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(P)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 10,000; total 13,000; active 10-20 higher, good and choice 180-240 lbs. 11.75-12.00.  
Salable steer 3,000; total 8,000; bidding fully steady.  
Salable cattle 12,000; calves 1,000; general steer trade less active but mostly steady; yearlings and light steers of yearlings type dependably steady but all weight offerings extending strike choice kinds showing weak undertone; mostly 11.50-12.40; early top 12.75 paid for 1,075 lb. yearling steers 12.65 for 1,300 lb. averages; several loads 12.00-40; best heifers 12.50; vealers firm at 12-13-30.

### Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(P)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 58; on track 245; total 1.5. Shipments 269; supplies, rather heavy; demand moderate; Wisconsin Triumphs market steady; other varieties all sections market barely steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.80-90; Nebraska cobbles U. S. No. 1, 1.60-65; Wisconsin Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.25; cobbles U. S. No. 1, 85-95; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.00-25; Minnesota cobbles U. S. No. 1, 1.00.

### Sugar

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(P)—Reports of new business in raws imparted strength to world sugar futures, despite absence of details on the transaction. Afternoon prices were 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 points higher; May sold at 132 1-2 and March 134.  
The domestic market gained 2 to 4 points, as trade covering dominated liquidating operations. Sept. 267 and March 274 bid.  
Domestic markets for raws and refined remained nominal.  
Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 5 higher, sales 1,000 tons. September 266B; January 272B; March 274B.  
No. 4 futures 5-6 higher, sales 15,200 tons. December 133 1-2B; March 133 1-2B.

### Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(P)—Butter receipts 1,574; steady; market unchanged. Eggs, receipts 6,170; steady; fresh graded, extra firsts, cars 30 3-4; storage packed firsts 30 3-4; other prices unchanged.

### Poultry

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(P)—Poultry. Live, 45 trucks; chickens weak, others steady; broilers, 2-12 lbs. and down, Plymouth Rock 20, White Rock 19, springs 4 lbs. up, Plymouth Rock 18, White Rock 18, under 4 lbs. Plymouth Rock 18, White Rock 18, other prices unchanged.

### MOON MULLINS

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By Willard

HELLO! HELLO! WHAT DUMBER IS THIS?

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW, YOU CALLED IT SWEETHEART

DON'D DRY AND BE VUNNY! MEED ME AD OAK AND DOAK RIGH AWAY.

SURE, HOW'L I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BABY?

WHY, YOU BIG DOPE! WHEN ZOMBIEBOY WRAPS A POKER AROUND YOUR THICK HEAD YOU'LL KNOW ID'S ME, YOU

AW, NOW I KNOW IT'S GEE-EE! WELL, WOTTE YOU HUFFY ABOUT, HONEY? YOU JEST DON'T SOUND LIKE YOURSELF WITH THAT COLD

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AMBULANCE

MONROE'S BEST

Dixie Funeral Home—Phone 577

Lost & Found (2)

LOST—GREY MARE MULE, weight 1,100

lb., 2 years old, Wallace King, Win-

boro, La., Route 4.

LOST—Gold Gruen vert-hint watch, Vi-

linsky Green Mill and Central Service

No. 2, Reward, Phone 4900-895.

LOST—Magnolia Petroleum Company in-

voice book numbered 745001 to 50, Call

P. N. Edwards, Phone 4141 or 725.

Personals (3)

MEN, WOMEN! WANT VIM? Stimulate in

Optex-Tone Tablets pep up bodies Jack-

potize your mind, give you energy, vigor,

phorus. Special introductory 35c size

today only 29c. Call write Sandman's

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SPENCER CORSETS and surgical bras by

Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, 8 years experience.

Ph. 2228, 1409 Fairview.

Special Notices (4)

WOOL, DOWN and feather-down comforts.

Made and renovated by Mrs. D. Wetzel,

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STOVE REPAIRING AND ADJUSTING

CALL LANKFORD

Phone 3261-W

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Wanted" ad in the next issue of the

Monroe News-Star, this cost is small

and results will be surprising. Phone

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KEYS FITTED, sales opened, and repaired

Tenn's Radio Repairing, Phone 121

C. Lindley, 126 Jackson.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS, Service

and repairs. City Cycle and Gun Shop,

132 South Grand, Phone 4440.

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATRESSES RENOVATED—Cotton mat-

resses converted into inner-spring. Work

guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co.,

511 Coleman, West Monroe, Phone 4965.

MATRESSES RENOVATING—\$150.00 in

reupholstering. \$75.00 up. Work guaranteed.

Beauty Rest Mattress Co. Phone 704.

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Quachita Mattress Co., 2307 DeSard.

MATRESSES RENOVATED, \$2.00 Furni-

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Quachita Mattress Co., 2307 DeSard.

MATRESSES RENOVATED, \$1.95

We trade for old furniture

L. W. GRESHAM, PHONE 2177

Radio, Refrigeration (14)

STOVE AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE

PHONE 5707

PATHEPHONE RADIO & SOUND SERVICE

Repairs to all makes of radios. Visit

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted—Female (21)

WANTED—Colored girl, 15 to 17 years old, to attend two small children. Phone 1211.

NEW CHRISTMAS CARD SENSATION Year's easiest seller. 21 smart Christmas Cards "Personalized" to relatives, friends with gold effect seals. Sells for \$1, pays you 50c. Name-imprinted Xmas Cards, 50 for \$1. Others, personal stationery. Experience unnecessary. Samples on approval. Friendship, 305 Adams, Elmira, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. Earn more selling exclusive line. Name imprinted folders 50 for \$1, up 100 smart designs, 21-card \$1 "Wonder Box" can be imprinted. Complete line fast-selling assortments. Samples on approval. James Art Studios, 217 Anson Place, Rochester, N. Y.

SETTLED WHITE WOMAN HOUSEKEEPER—No dependents. Care for home and 1-year-old child. Write Box 425, Sterling, Va.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES WANTED—Apply Primus Cafeteria and Restaurant. GRADUATE NURSE WANTS WORK. PHONE 458

### Male & Female Help (22)

MEN AND WOMEN in our blanket department, with cars. Steady position. Start work at once. Apply L. B. Price Mercantile Co., 116 Hall.

## FINANCIAL

### Business Opportunities (27)

COMBINED GROCERY STORE, hotel, coffee, Springfield, La., now renting for \$150 monthly. Sacrifice price. Write H. Hatten, West Monroe, Rt. 1, Phone 4825-J.

BUY CORNER CAFE, DeRidder, La. Reason for selling—other business. Write R. L. Weatherly, DeRidder, La.

CAFE/RESTAURANT—Best location in West Monroe. Doing nice business. Reason for leaving town. Located next to city hall. See me at 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

FOR SALE—Small cafe—oil town in maneuver area. Excellent business. Reason, ill health. Box 568, News-Star.

### Money To Loan (30)

## Cash Loan

### On Any Car;

IF CASH WILL SAVE THE DAY SEE MOTORS SECURITIES RIGHT AWAY. OLD RELIABLE COMPANY... AUTO LOANS SINCE 1922. IN MONROE 13 YEARS.

500 WALNUT STREET

ARE YOU needing money to pay your bill? Let Miss Lively help you. Phone 1289

### If You Need CASH

FOR ANY WORTHY PURPOSE

SEE

Personal Loans Auto Loans

COMMERCIAL SECURITIES CO.

SEE T. H. WOODS, MANAGER

Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 920

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

### Furniture, Household (31)

WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE—501 Coleman, West Monroe.

WE TRADE FOR OLD FURNITURE

MILLAPPA FURNITURE CO.

303 Tremont—West Monroe—Phone 4548

### 27-inch by 54-inch

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Closing out the remainder of these discontinued patterns at factory cost. Take advantage of these outstanding prices ..... \$2.00 to \$4.95

### Montgomery Ward

124 N. Third Phone 6000

### MILLS FURNITURE CO.

We buy and sell new and used furniture. 423 Tremont, West Monroe. Phone 420

### Want To Buy (31-A)

LIGHT 10-FOOT BOAT—Plywood preferred. Must be reasonable. Phone 5920

### HONEST JOHN

Trades money and pays cash for used furniture, clothing. 521

PHONE 4810

Will Buy Your Hangers

30c Per Hundred

Bring to Plant in Good Shape

### Sunshine Cleaners

511 DeSard Phone 999

CONSULT these ads every day for late buying and selling information.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

### Want To Buy (31-A)

WANTED BOILER—8 or 9 or 10 horse-power. Must be in good condition. City Bakery, Rt. 848.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store, 105 North Sixth, Phone 384.

WE BUY AND SELL CHICKENS—Phone 4422. 1105 Washington of Route 3, Box 56-A, Monroe, La.

CALL WILLHITE, PHONE 8

CASH PAID FOR USED FURNITURE

WE PAY CASH for stores, damaged goods, used furniture, etc. Star Furniture Co., 917 DeSard, Phone 1664.

WILL BUY ANY AMOUNT USED FURNITURE—New York Hdw. & Furniture, Phone 5500-5501.

### Miscellaneous (32)

FOR SALE—One Otis elevator. Good condition. For information call 1130.

M. KAPLAN & SON

Surplus Industrial Iron & Steel Buyers 8th & Adams St., Monroe, La. Phone 945

FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, Simpson's Coffee Machine, Protection account register. Call 1015-W.

### Building Materials (34)

FOR SALE—Oak 2x4's, 4x4's, 6x6's and 10x10's, suitable for fence posts. Phone 802.

WE BUY—SELL—TRADE ANYTHING

THE TRADING POST

111 WASHINGTON PHONE 6032

### Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

United States-approved pullover-tested Royal Feed and Seed Store Phone 1068

### Motors & Boats (41)

34' CABIN CRUISER—All conveniences. Phone 4600.

WE HAVE a large stock of new Johnson Sea-Horse outboard motors. When this stock is gone, there will be no more for an indefinite period. Buy now and avoid disappointment later.

HOWARD GRIFPIN

712 South Grand Phone 4682

### Musical Mse. (42)

GOING TO BUY A PIANO? Why not investigate prices and terms now while we can still give you the benefit of a small down payment and more than two years to pay balance. We have many good values in new and used pianos to choose from. Brook Mays & Company, 108 South Grand Street, Monroe, La.

### Good Things To Eat (45)

FRUITS—VEGETABLES—MEATS RESTAURANT DELIVERY BECK'S GROCERY & MARKET 411 N. 5TH, W. MONROE PHONE 7907

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT



## LUCY MONROE SAYS SINGING AIDS MORALE

**Leads 72 Songs in One Night Before Crowd Of 35,000 Persons**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—(P)—Lucy Monroe, who sings like the birds sing and who sings like the birds sing, is putting her ideas into practice by holding community sing-alongs all over America.

The former Ziegfeld chorus girl who sang her way into grand opera, insists that nothing like community singing for making people feel close to each other and patriotic.

First sing of her tour took place at Washington early this month and attracted an enthusiastic crowd of 35,000. The second is scheduled tonight at the Philadelphia municipal stadium.

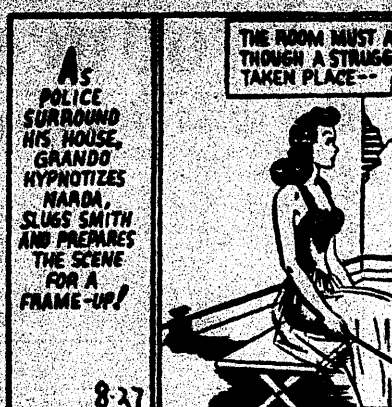
"It's mostly old-fashioned sentimental songs that people want to sing," claims the 1941 version of the wandering minstrel. "Or patriotic songs that they've heard many times."

This is not guess work, on Miss Monroe's part either. She's spent several hours on Philadelphia streets asking people—all kinds of people—what's the number one favorite song?

"In Washington," says the soprano, "it was 'God Bless America.' And that seems to be one of the most popular in Philadelphia, too."

Miss Monroe, who claims to have sung "The Star Spangled Banner"

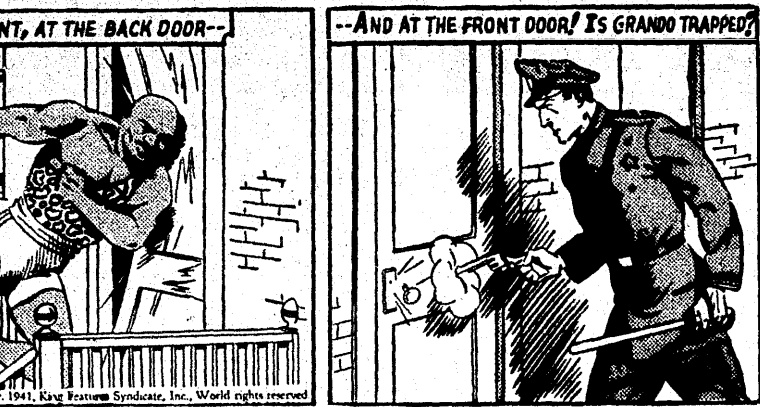
## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



## SPRINGING THE TRAP!



## By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## ST. JOSEPH PLANS ANNUAL FIELD DAY

ST. JOSEPH, La., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The annual field day at the Northeast Louisiana experiment station at St. Joseph will be held on Friday, September 12, it has been announced by C. B. Haddon, superintendent. Three field days at the station had originally been scheduled for early August but were postponed because of excessive rains.

Farmers are being invited to arrive at the station between 8 and 11 o'clock in the morning. Since the field day will be held during the busy season for farmers, the program will be kept as short as possible, and no lunch or speeches will be planned for the day. Groups will be directed over the station plots immediately upon arrival and will be free to leave after completing their tours of the tests, Mr. Haddon says.

Experiments to be studied include those with several strains of Louisiana corn hybrids, and varieties of cotton, soybeans, corn, oats, alfalfa, lespedeza and other crops important in the agriculture of the delta section of northeast Louisiana. Various fertilizer and cultural tests will also be explained during the day.

New Guinea has more than 26 species of pigeons.

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## The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Thus far the Iranian (Persian) "resistance" to the Anglo-Russian invasion has borne the earmarks of being largely of the token variety, that is, a display calculated to be realistic enough to provide an excuse to the Nazis but not sufficiently serious to impede the occupation.

In any event, armed opposition by the Persians now would appear to be too late, since the allies already have occupied the strategic positions and reportedly safeguarded the vital oil supplies. Thus Herr Hitler has been frustrated in one of the objectives of his Russian invasion—the seizure of Persia, a mountain peak from which he could see vast portions of the riches of the earth.

It is an interesting commentary on the stoic Russian view of present catastrophes in which it is involved that Communist Chief Stalin has found time, while invading Iran and maintaining a back-to-the-wall defense against the Hitlerites, to rebuke another potential enemy—Japan. Stalin has notified Tokyo that the Soviet will regard it as an unfriendly act if Nippon interferes with the shipment of American war supplies through Vladivostok.

The Red leader either is a colossal bluffer or he has the utmost confidence in his ability to defend Russia's interests. In view of the amazement which the Bolsheviks have made to the Nazi invasion, he would seem to have a right to feel a very considerable degree of assurance. Certainly Japan will look twice before throwing down the gauntlet, for the Soviet is heavily armed in the Far East.

Meanwhile two of the most sanguinary battles of the whole war—the sieges of Leningrad and Odessa—are raging with increasing fury toward a climax. The fighting is especially fierce in the Leningrad area, where the Nazis are pressing forward over terrain made heavy by rains. The Moscow Pravda, Communist party organ, says the Germans have been compelled to bring up reinforcements to fill the gaps in their ranks caused by tremendous losses.

Here the people's army is fighting side by side with the regular Red forces in defense of their be-

loved city. A third reserve army, comprising both men and women, is training after working hours to be able to do its part when the tide comes close to this ancient capital of the Czars which is the birthplace of the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 and so the heart of Communist Russia.

Hitler, throwing his man-power against the Russian defense with that traditional German determination which doesn't allow loss of life to stand in the way of success. There is no doubt that the Fuehrer's forces have been getting a terrible bleeding in this Russian adventure, and this is bound to have a profound effect on the progress of the war.

British Premier Churchill in his broadcast Sunday called attention to his graphic language to the great drain on German man-power.

"For the first time Nazi blood has flowed in fearful flood," he said. "Perhaps a million and a half, perhaps two million, of Nazi cannon fodder have bit the dust of the endless plains of Russia."

Those figures seem to conform to the estimates of most military experts. The only official German figures are those which acknowledge that 218,440 men were put out of action before the Russian invasion, and that was in the period when the Nazis were overrunning Europe willy-nilly with comparatively small losses. If we say that the German casualties since the start of the European war are upward of 2,000,000, it can scarcely be an overestimate, if the calculations of observers are anywhere near right.

The total strength of the German army, including the older men, has been figured at between 5,000,000 and 8,000,000. Probably 5,000,000 represent the absolute cream at the outset. The two million or so casualties (and Moscow estimates that a million have been killed in the Russian war alone), undoubtedly represent shock troops which cannot be replaced until more boys come of fighting age. I have had long training to fit them for what Churchill describes as "cannon fodder."

Such losses cannot continue without telling heavily on the German strength. And with the growing power of the allies we may expect that the fighting will be bloody from now on to the end.

## JANE WITHERS TO HAVE LEAD IN OWN PLAY

**Audience Howls With Laughter At Preview Of 'Actress' Gags**

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 27.—(P)—Jane Withers, who... last three or four pictures have done nothing to increase her rating as an actress, showed 20th Century-Fox biggies she was not one to sit back and accept oblivion.

Jane drew on her experiences as a 15-year-old and outlined her idea for a story to Producer Lou Ostrow. Ostrow was enthusiastic.

So three times a week for two months Jane dictated her ideas to a stenographer. Then Ethel Hill, a top flight writer, prepared the screen play but carefully preserved Jane's phrasing.

"It's all Jane's very own words," said Mrs. Ruth Withers, her mother. "Of course I knew she was writing the story, but I didn't help her. I didn't even go with her when she told her ideas to a stenographer. She enjoyed working on it immensely and I understand the sneak preview went over grand."

Grand is a gross under-statement, reports the studio's press department. "The audience howled with laughter" at Jane's gags at the sneak preview in nearby Long Beach.

A peek at the script turned up these gems, which Jane says are in the vocabulary of most any 15-year-old these days:

"Hold your lava, Vesuvius!" (to a too talkative friend).

"There I was—with egg on my face!" (describing embarrassment).

"They've got a new hot plate (phonograph record) that's a dilly."

And this super-duper:

"Any time a squeak of mine gives a tremble to a drool like that, she takes her feathers right out of my tepee."

Jane wrote the story under the pseudonym Jerrie Walters. But just like any other 15-year-old bursting with pride, she confided to a few friends.

And in Hollywood, as in New York or Podunk, her confidence quickly became a public secret.

Neither Jane nor her mother has seen the completed picture but the studio says it should win her greater popularity than she enjoyed a few years ago. Then she challenged Shirley Temple's claim to the No. 1 child star.

Statistically, the studio gave her \$250 for the story—which is \$250 less than she earns in a week of acting.

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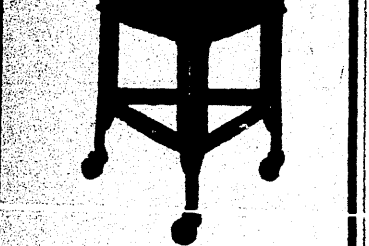
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510 Walnut St. Phone 367

## NEW CUB PACK IS FORMED AT RUSTON

Formation of a new cub pack in Ruston, the seventh in the Ouachita Valley council, was announced Wednesday by attaches at the Boy Scout headquarters here. The new pack, No. 46, is sponsored by a group of Ruston citizens and has 10 charter members.

Alex C. Lea is cubmaster, S. J. Henderson is pack committee chairman and Charles Naylor and W. A. Marbury are committeemen.

Comprising the pack membership are Bobby Henderson, Walter Smith, Jr., Edward Shealy, Alex Hunt, Jr., Charles Naylor, Jr., Walter Krousel, Jr., William H. Davis, Clark Ford, Jimmy Crowder and Louis Marbury.

## CHAPMAN RELEASED TO FEDERAL MEN

Ivan Chapman, 21, of Chataqua, Kan., charged with automobile theft, was released from the parish jail here to federal authorities, state police stated Wednesday. The youth, driving an automobile belonging to Jim Loyd of Sedan, Kan., was arrested by troopers here. The car was returned to the owner.

Charged with passing worthless checks at several local service stations, A. C. Penson was in the parish jail Wednesday. He also was arrested by state police.

## THROATS OF WOMAN, 3 CHILDREN SLASHED

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(P)—A Brooklyn woman and three of her four children were slain, their throats slashed, and her other child and her husband were wounded similarly today, apparently, Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Heffernan said, because the entire family suffered from a contagious disease which he did not identify.

In the blood-spattered flat where the slayings occurred detectives found a note, which Heffernan said probably was written by the woman, Mrs. Mary Morey, 34. It read:

"This is the best way out. Don't touch anything."

The dead children were Marcella, 7, Claire, 4, and Paul, 3. The wounded were William, Jr., 11, and his father, William, a former policeman, both taken to Methodist hospital.

William, Jr., was not expected to live.

Neighbors said they heard screams coming from the Morey apartment at 5:30 a.m., eastern standard time, and, investigating, found William, Jr., wandering about the poorly furnished flat, his head and throat bleeding.

Meanwhile, a bakery deliveryman summoned police. Radio patrolmen entered the apartment and found Mrs. Morey and the four children lying face down in the rear bedroom.

Assistant District Attorney Edward Heffernan quoted Morey, who was dismissed from the force in 1938 on intoxication charges, as saying:

"My wife did it. My wife did it."

A hatchet handle and its bloody blade were found in different parts of the flat. A small knife, bloodstained, was found near the bodies.

## FOOD STAMP LIST IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Foods available during September for purchase with blue stamps by families taking part in the food stamp plan in Ouachita parish were announced Wednesday by L. G. Hughes, local stamp plan representative. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of September and are the same as those available during August.

The complete list of "blue stamp foods" for the period September 1 through September 30 in all stamp plan areas is as follows: Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples, oranges and peaches, fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

## 'V FOR VICTORY' SIGN STIRS FIGHT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27.—(P)—The "V for victory" sign caused a fight at a mill picket line here, a defendant testified in city court.

A mill employee told the judge that a picket "puckered up his lips at me and formed a V with two fingers."

The fight, the worker said, then started. The judge fined each \$5.

## ENLISTMENTS

### MARINE CORPS

Larkin Ryan Hemler, Jr., Route 1, Mangham.

Earl Thomas, Route 1, Pioneer.

### ARMY AIR CORPS

Kyrle C. Hall, 24, Bastrop.

### ARMY

Hollie Robertson, 19, Jigger.

### WORKS DANGEROUS MINE, BODY FOUND

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 27.—(P)—"I might as well die, as I am unemployed," said 35-year-old John Pernot when a group of WPA surveyors warned him it was dangerous to continue digging for coal in an old coal stripping operation.

Rescue workers from a nearby coal company dug Pernot's body out of the hole a short time later. He had been suffocated when caught in a slide of earth.

## LEARNING TO RIDE PAINS SHEILA RYAN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 27.—(P)—Starlet Sheila Ryan, assigned the romantic lead opposite Texas' great all-American footballer, Jarvin' John Kimbrough, was ordered to learn to ride.

She did—at great pain.

Then the studio revised the script for "Lone Star Ranger." Closest: Sheila comes to riding is wheeling into one scene on a bicycle.

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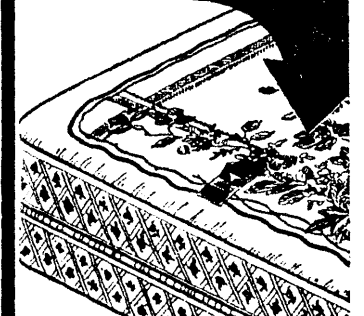
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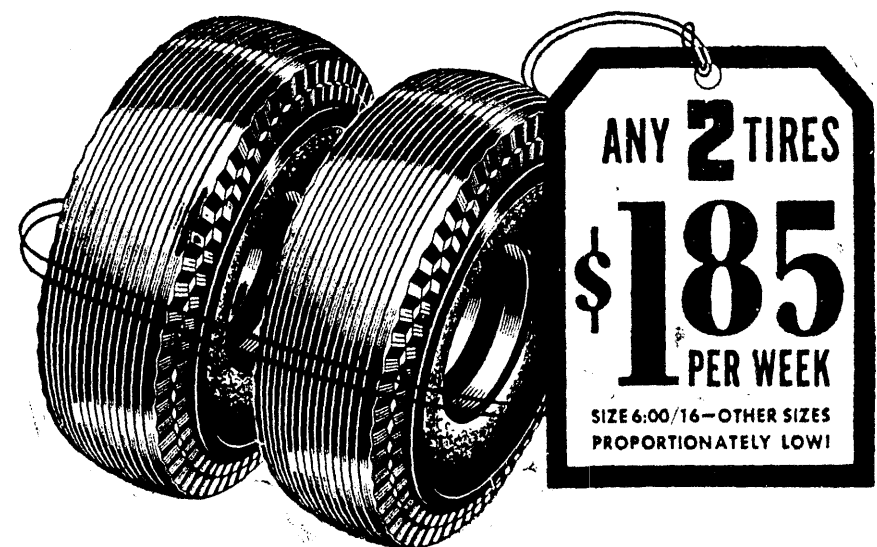
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